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Tuesday: Increasing Cloud

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SHAH TO BECOME FIGUREHEAD?

Soldiers Refuse To Fire On Anti-Shah Marchers

Times News Services

TEHRAN — Thousands of anti-shah demonstrators shamed soldiers into joining their protest in Tabriz Monday and together they drove army tanks through the streets of that west Iranian town, witnesses said.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was prepared to accept figurehead-monarch status, rather than lose his dynasty altogether in the wake of mounting violence.

Moslem leaders in Tabriz barred their chests to the soldiers' guns after two demonstrators were wounded. The embarrassed troops put

down their weapons and cheering protesters hoisted them to their shoulders.

In the holy Moslem city of Qom, witnesses said army troops opened fire on anti-shah demonstrators and battled teen-agers attempting to erect steel barricades in the streets.

Most shops and offices shut down to heed a call by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's exiled Moslem leader, for a nationwide day of mourning for the "martyrs" of last week's clashes with pro-shah troops and tribesmen and SAVAK secret police agents.

But Iranians ignored the

call to remain in their homes and turn the capital into a "ghost town." Traffic was heavy as families went out for a drive and restaurants were packed.

Ayatollah Sayed Abdollah Shirazi, one of the most influential religious leaders in Iran, said in an interview that the shah had violated the principles of Islam, and "therefore he cannot stay on the throne."

Shirazi, charged the shah's soldiers have "killed innocent people," and he recounted a number of brutal incidents. It was clear that the ayatollah and his followers firmly support Khomeini, whose picture appears throughout Mashad — a sprawling city of 600,000 unusually devout Moslems 600 miles east of Tehran, near the Soviet and Afghan borders.

Witnesses said the Tabriz incident began after troops opened fire to disperse demonstrators in the grand bazaar. At least two persons were wounded, infuriating the crowd, and a Moslem mullah pulled off his robe and shouted: "You will have to shoot me before you shoot those people."

Several other demonstrators also bared their chests to the soldiers' weapons, the witnesses said.

Ashamed, several hundred soldiers put down their arms and told demonstrators: "We shall not open fire."

The witnesses said they joined the protesters in religious chanting and cries of "soldiers are our brothers."

The demonstrators swarmed all over 14 army tanks and armored personnel carriers and rode through the town. After several hours the parade turned back to the Tabriz military base, where the soldiers reclaimed their tanks and the demonstrators dispersed.

At dusk, witnesses said sporadic bursts of gunfire could be heard in the city. More than 100,000 people had gathered in front of the main mosque.

A government spokesman in Tehran denied any incidents of fraternization between troops and anti-shah demonstrators in Tabriz.

Jaafar Sharif-Emami, who was prime minister for about two months until a military-led government came into power in early November, said the shah is now "convinced that for the health of the country and the benefit of the dynasty he should reign and not rule."

Oil Hike Of 14.5% Staggers \$, Stocks

Times News Services

Wall Street and the U.S. dollar took a battering today in the wake of Sunday's announcement that oil-exporting countries plan to jack up prices by 14.5 per cent between now and Oct. 1.

The U.S. dollar dropped more than two yen in Tokyo today, the British pound rose above \$2 and gold jumped \$5 an ounce or more on European money markets.

In New York, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell below 800 for the first time since the end of November, when it closed at 799.03; and declines overwhelmed gainers by a 9-to-1 margin among local stock-exchange-listed issues.

Fear the unexpectedly large oil-price increase will fan the fires of inflation in western industrial nations also sent the London stock market into a tailspin, and Canadian stock markets posted declines today.

The staged 1979 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) price increase — scheduled to begin next month — was opposed by Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister. Yamani favored continuation of the present price freeze or at the most a five-per-cent increase.

Yamani, representing OPEC's biggest producer, told reporters he was "not very happy" with the big increase, which he said could cause a recession in industrialized countries and rebound against the OPEC countries.

The 13 OPEC states agreed Sunday to put their biggest price increase since early 1974 into effect in four stages: five per cent on Jan. 1, raising the current base price of \$12.70 a barrel to \$13.33; 3.8 per cent on April 1, increasing the price to \$13.84; 2.3 per cent on July 1, raising the price to \$14.16, and 2.7 per cent on Oct. 1, pushing the price to \$14.54.

Meanwhile, the industrialized nations were warned by Rene Ortiz of Ecuador, new OPEC secretary-general, that oil prices will rise even further unless they get inflation under control. The shaky U.S. dollar is OPEC's currency standard, and any decline in its value decreases oil revenues.

With the United States getting 37 per cent of the oil it consumes from OPEC states, experts estimated the total increase will mean a rise of three cents in the price of U.S. gasoline, which averaged 66 cents a gallon on Nov. 1.

In Ottawa, Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said Canadian industry will be

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YAMANI
... 'not very happy'

Little Cash Goes Long Way

Have you completed your Christmas shopping? If not, add a few dollars to your budget for needy children in undeveloped countries.

It won't take much to help them. Just the effort of digging into your pockets and mailing a dollar or two — more if you can afford it — to the fund raising campaign for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It's amazing what those few dollars will do in Third World countries. One lowly dime, which doesn't buy half a cup of coffee in Victoria, will provide a child with an excellent midday meal at a day care centre in Bangladesh.

But food isn't the only need to ease the suffering of children. Hundreds of mosquito nets are urgently required for women and their tiny tots in Vietnam where malaria is still a dreadful disease.

A donation of \$2.50 will pay for one net. Fifty dollars will purchase materials to make a score of nets.

Donations may be made at the Times business office or sent to The Victoria Times, Post Office Box 300, Victoria, V8W 2N4 — or left at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Services Committee.

COMPENSATION TO CROWN PO?

OTTAWA (UPI) — Postmaster General Gilles Lamontagne says the new Crown corporation post office should be compensated by other departments for providing special services that now account for much of the \$500 million annual deficit.

"If the government wants to have a policy to help certain categories of people I don't think it's up to the Post Office to get the blame for a deficit on it, because it is not a deficit — we helped these people," Lamontagne said in an interview with Standard Broadcast News.

Lamontagne said he recently made an agreement with Secretary of State John Roberts to provide a special postal rate for publishers.

"I said if we have a deficit for this mail service of \$140 million, it's not the fault of the Post Office... because we have privileged rates for publishers."

Lamontagne said the same applied to free mail services for members of Parliament or costly mail deliveries to Eskimos in the north.

ON THE INSIDE

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Unless Cairo drops recent treaty proposals endorsed by the United States, Israel says it won't resume peace talks. Page 2.

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Plugging for Unity

There's a new federal bureaucracy — with a \$10 million budget — whose job it is to slant all federal ads appearing in Quebec in favor of unity. Page 7.

Philanthropist Dies

Whitford Julian VanDusen, the quiet millionaire B.C. lumberman whose philanthropic work helped thousands, has died. Page 9.

Wind-Swept Havoc

Gale-force winds that swept Victoria on the weekend reached hurricane proportions for only a brief second but left a swath of building and vehicle damage in their wake. Page 11.

No Solution at Polls

Belgians have elected a new parliament, but the election failed to solve the bicultural problems that toppled the previous government. Page 26.

SPORTS

When You're Hot ...

Hottest club in National Hockey League, Buffalo Sabres are unbeaten in seven games since Billy Inglis took over as coach. Sabres beat Vancouver Canucks 6-3 Sunday. Page 12.

Eagles, Vikings, In

Philadelphia Eagles and Minnesota Vikings claimed the final two National Football League playoff positions Sunday. Page 12.

Selects Win Again

Moscow Selects, who play in Victoria Tuesday, won their fifth game in six starts against Western Hockey League clubs at Seattle Sunday. Page 12.

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SESAME STREET Christmas scene at Royal Jubilee Hospital's Bay Pavilion is enjoyed by (left to right) Barry Popejoy, Angela Chipps, hospital volunteer

Anne Alexander and Selina Thomas. Colorful project is the creation of Nancy Robertson. (John McKay photo).

Storm, Flames Wreck Japanese Fish Boat

One crew member of the Japanese fishboat Hatsu Maru is dead but 29 others are safe after explosions and fire wrecked the 57-metre vessel Sunday afternoon in stormy seas off the southern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The rescued crew members and a scientific observer from the federal fisheries biological station in Nanaimo, who was also on board,

arrived in Port Hardy shortly after noon today.

They were reported in good condition.

The vessel's chief engineer, Taiheyo Kato of Namuro, Japan, died on the way to Port Hardy from burns suffered when an explosion ripped through the boiler room.

The Canadian on board was Doug Davenport of Nanaimo.

The survivors were transferred to Port Hardy aboard the Ryushu Maru. Both vessels are owned by Taiheyo Fisheries of Namuro.

They were picked off the burning vessel by the Tomi Maru, another company boat which was standing by the Hatsu Maru as it continued to burn today. 30 kilometres off Kunghit Island on

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CHRISTMAS BOMB ALERT FOLLOWS U.K. BLASTS

LONDON (UPI) — Londoners went on a Christmas bomb alert today following two midnight car bomb blasts that rocked the downtown area. The blasts came just 24 hours after a bomb assault on provincial towns that police said bore all the hallmarks of an IRA attack.

Three persons were injured slightly in the London bombings and seven people were hurt in Sunday morning's nationwide bomb assault on shopping districts in Bristol, Manchester, Li-

verpool, Coventry and Southampton.

No one has claimed responsibility for the blasts, but a senior police officer in Southampton, where a second bomb was safely defused, said: "These devices bear all the hallmarks" of the provisional Irish Republican Army.

Scotland Yard, already on the alert for IRA incendiary bombs following a renewed bombing offensive in Northern Ireland, re-

doubled their warnings to London shoppers and commuters to look out for any suspicious packages.

The London bombs, both planted in yellow rental cars, exploded within minutes of each other soon after midnight.

One bomb of 5 to 10 pounds exploded in a car parked in the underground garage at the central YMCA on Great Russell Street, near the Oxford street shopping area.

Hotel security officials evacuated the multi-story building of

more than 700 persons, many of the residents in their pajamas.

The second, more powerful bomb, totally destroyed the car and blew in doors and windows along the street.

A 70-year-old security guard on duty at a nearby hospital was treated for shock, but no one else was hurt.

The first of Sunday's blasts exploded in Manchester, a few yards from a city centre restaurant. Five minutes later a bomb went

off against the outside wall of a Greek restaurant in Liverpool.

At almost the same moment a bomb in the southern port of Southampton wrecked a carpet shop. Police defused a second bomb.

In Coventry in the English Midlands a bomb blasted a concrete waste container to bits, hurling lumps of concrete across the street.

The bomb in Bristol left seven persons injured, mostly by flying glass.



London officer searches the debris left by the explosion of a car-bomb in High Holborn district

Israel Won't Accept Terms

Times News Services
Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said today Israel will not resume peace talks with Egypt unless Cairo drops recent treaty proposals endorsed by the United States.

Egypt accused Israel of obstruction and "prevarication."

The exchange came after the deadline for signing an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty passed. The deadline Sunday was marked by a terrorist bombing in Jerusalem and an Egyptian columnist predicted today the United States will soon sacrifice Israel as it did Taiwan.

An Israeli foreign ministry spokesman quoted Dayan as telling his staff: "I do not think Israel will initiate a renewal of the negotiations."

Dayan's remarks were in reaction to a statement Sunday by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in which he said he hoped Israel would reconsider its rejection Friday of the four proposals brought from Egypt.

"If what Vance said is the condition on which negotiations will resume, then I think there will be no talks," Dayan was quoted as saying.

"If we should resume the negotiations it would have to be on the basis of a clear Egyptian understanding that the ideas brought by Secretary Vance from Egypt are unacceptable," Dayan was quoted as saying.

The four proposals were: — To set December, 1979, as the target date for implementing Palestinian self-government in the occupied West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip.

— To exchange ambassadors only after self-government was in operation in Gaza.

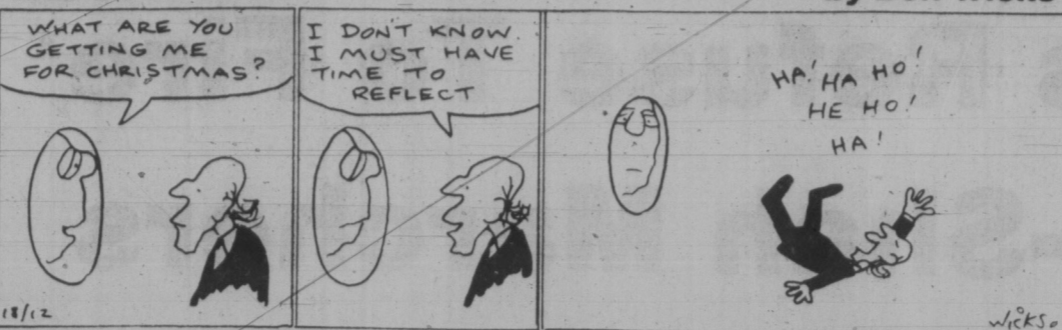
— To change Article 4 to provide for a review of the security arrangements in Sinai after five years.

Article 6 that effectively would not give the treaty priority over Egypt's defence obligations to its Arab allies.

Dayan, the spokesman said, accused the State Department of contributing to the problem with a legal ruling saying the treaty would not have priority over Egypt's defence commitments.

In Cairo, Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak accused Israel of prevarication and obstructing a peace treaty and urged the Jerusalem government to change its position to make agreement possible.

THE OUTCASTS



Alberni School Strike Threat

PORT ALBERNI — Talks have broken down between area school trustees and Local 727 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, clearing the way for a possible strike by non-teaching workers Jan. 2.

CUPE workers have already voted overwhelmingly in favor of strike action.

The major point of contention is the union's demand for wage parity with local 1-85 of the International Woodworkers of America. Local 727 president Mike Young said CUPE wages here are about 20 per cent lower than the IWA pay scale.

Earlier, CUPE turned down a one-year contract containing a 7.9 per cent wage increase, the same pay hike accepted by teachers.

District teaching staff would not be affected by a walkout and officials do not plan an immediate school closure. Trustees estimate most schools in the district could remain open at least three weeks before heating fuel runs out, forcing closure.

The executive of the Alberni District Teachers Association and CUPE officials plan to meet to discuss how the two unions can avoid a conflict in case of a strike.

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Oil Increase Stuns Market

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more competitive because government controls will shield against full impact of the OPEC increase, but export markets could be hurt.

Gillespie said Sunday the government decision earlier this month not to proceed with a scheduled \$1-a-barrel price increase on Jan. 1 would aid Canadian industry. That increase is now scheduled for next June, with another \$1 increase six months later.

"We anticipated the impact of an increase by our decision not to move

ahead at the wellhead Jan. 1," Gillespie said, "so from that point of view we're ahead of most of our competitors."

However, the minister said, "one has to also realize some of our customers are going to suffer and if our customers suffer then our exports are likely to be affected as well."

The United States appealed to the oil producers' group to reconsider its decision, which was expected to have a substantial effect on inflation in the industrialized western world.

BAY BID PREFERRED

MONTREAL (CP) — In a surprise announcement today, Simpsons Ltd. urged its shareholders to accept the takeover bid of the Hudson Bay Co. Ltd.

James Tory, counsel for Simpsons, said his company and Sears, Roebuck and Co. had disagreed Sunday on their merger proposal.

"In terms of an alternate merger proposal, a disagreement with our American partner could not be resolved," he said.

"We have no viable alternative to offer our shareholders."

Tory refused to specify the nature of the disagreement, saying only it was "primarily on the Canadian end."

Bank Can't Appeal In Cheque Dispute

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Montreal was re-

fused permission today to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada a legal dispute involving a stopped cheque.

The bank had sought to appeal lower court decisions holding it responsible for certifying a \$10,853 cheque that had been countermanded by the issuer.

On July 12, 1972, Remor Industries Ltd., an Ontario company, issued a cheque for \$10,853 then decided to stop payment. The company president telephoned the bank and gave the date of the cheque, the name of the payee and the cheque number, but said the amount was for \$10,800.

When the cheque was presented for payment, it was certified because a stop-payment notice was not given by the bank's computer. The computer did not register the notice because there was a difference of \$53 between the cheque and the stop-payment order.

A county court judge ruled that because Remor did not give the exact amount, there was no effective countermand. However, he ruled that the bank was negligent because it should have asked Remor if the cheque presented was the one it wanted stopped.

The bank appealed to the Ontario Court of Appeal, but lost. That court said the \$10,800 figure given by Remor's president was reasonably accurate and at any rate, the bank had a duty to check with the company.

The Supreme Court gave no reasons in dismissing the bank's application for appeal.



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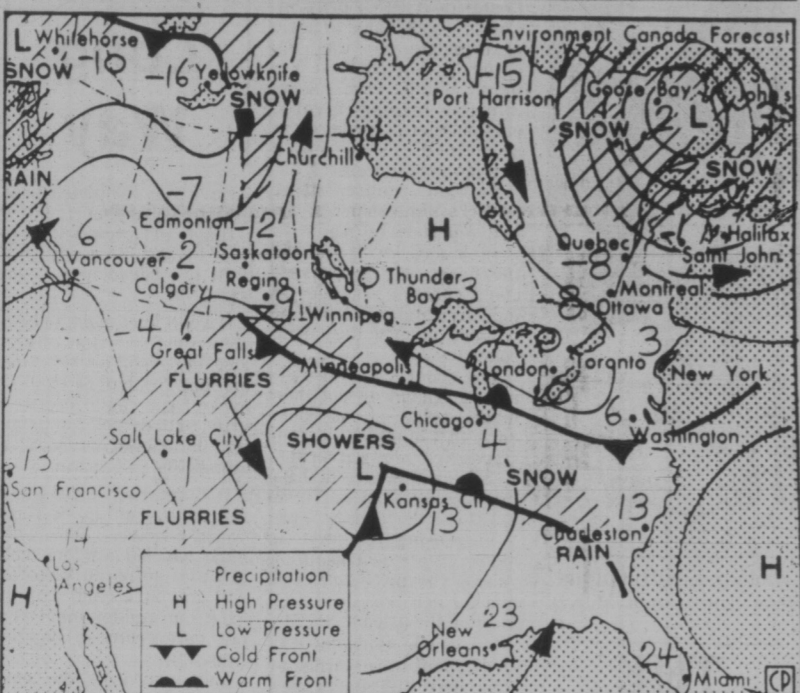
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the weather



Map valid until midday Tuesday

The storm centre responsible for our windy weekend is now weakening rapidly. A minor ridge of high pressure will build in over the coast today bringing a few sunny breaks to most south coastal communities. On the north coast however increasing amounts of high cloud herald the arrival of another Pacific weather disturbance. Rain and gusty southeast winds will spread to the Charlottes by evening. In the interior meanwhile an Arctic front continues to sag southward. At 4 a.m. the mercury dipped to minus 21 degrees at Prince George. Cloudy skies and a few flurries will accompany the chilly temperatures at most interior localities today.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until
Midnight Tuesday

Greater Victoria: Today: Cloudy with a few sunny periods. Tuesday increasing cloud. Rain in the evening. Highs both days 5 to 7. Lows tonight near or a little above freezing.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today: Cloudy with sunny periods. Tuesday, mainly cloudy. Rain in the northern part spreading to southern sections by evening. Highs both days 4 to 6. Lows tonight near or a little above freezing.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today: Cloudy with a few sunny breaks. Tuesday, increasing cloud. Rain in the evening. Highs both days 5 to 7. Lows tonight near freezing.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday
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Victoria
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— One Year Ago
Victoria
6 4 trace

Across Canada

Prince Rupert	4	7
Prince George	2	11
Terrace	2	8
Port Hardy	4	7
Tofino	4	7
Comox	4	7
Vancouver	8	1
Kamloops	4	8
Crabbrook	0	18
Williams Lake	0	18
Fort Nelson	18	30
Peace River	18	27
Edmonton	10	15
Jasper	10	15
Banff	6	11
Calgary	0	11
Lethbridge	0	11
Medicine Hat	12	15
N. Battleford	12	15
Saskatoon	12	15
Swift Current	12	15
Prince Albert	12	15
Moose Jaw	12	15
Yorkton	12	15
Thompson	12	15
Brandon	12	15
Winnipeg	12	15
The Pas	12	15
Kenora	12	15
Thunder Bay	4	16
Toronto	0	16
Ottawa	0	16
Montreal	2	15
Quebec	1	14
Halifax	7	25
Charlottetown	7	25
Fredericton	4	14
St. John's	4	14
Whitehorse	19	24
Yellowknife	25	32
Inuvik	15	18

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec. 49.8 hrs.

Last Dec. 22.2 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 34.9 hrs.

Sunshine, 1978 2199.4 hrs.

Last Year 2219.0 hrs.

Normal (30 yrs.) 2161.5 hrs.

Precipitation, Dec. 20.4 mm

Last Dec. 79.9 mm

Normal (30 years) 65.6 mm

Precip., 1978 374.8 mm

Last Year 508.2 mm

Normal (30 yrs.) 614.7 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday
(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 08:02 Sunset 16:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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18 0830 8.5 1135 8.0 1325 8.1 2330 2.7

19 0900 8.5 1145 7.9 1370 7.4

20 0905 8.2 1155 7.5 1430 7.1 1745 6.9

21 0935 8.8 1205 8.1 1435 7.1 1845 6.4

22 0100 4.5 1240 8.7 1555 5.8 2000 5.9

23 0145 5.1 1300 8.7 1745 5.0 2345 5.9

TIDES AT SOOKE

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TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

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World Temperatures

Amsterdam 3, -1; Athens 19;

12; Bangkok 30, 22; Beirut 22, 14;

Belgrade 5, 3; Berlin -3, -7; Bogota 19, 4; Brussels 0, -7; Buenos Aires 26, 19; Cairo 21, 10; Caracas 27, 11; Copenhagen -3, -9;

Frankfurt 1, -4; Geneva 3, 0; Helsinki -4, -11; Hong Kong 21, 18; Honolulu 27, 21; Jerusalem 17, 6; Johannesburg 25, 15; Kiev 1, -10;

Lima 26, 18; London 5, 1; Madrid 6,

Gangsters Nabbed

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japanese police have arrested 1,823 gangsters in a two-month crackdown on organized crime.

U.K. Train Robber Released

LONDON (Reuters) — Charles Wilson, the last of Britain's "great train robbers" behind bars, was freed from jail today after serving 12 years of his 30-year sentence.

Wilson made a daring escape from a Birmingham prison four months after being jailed for his part in the spectacular £2.5 million (\$5.75 million) hijacking of the Glasgow-London mail train in 1963.

The 46-year-old bookmaker was recaptured three years later in Rigaud, Que., living under the name of Ronald Alloway.

Only one of the 15-man gang, antique dealer Bruce Reynolds, has totally eluded police. Another of the robbers on the run is Ronald Biggs, who escaped from a London prison in 1963 and now lives in Brazil.

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Sambo's



Touring Newfound-landers brought smiles to the faces and joy to the hearts of patients at Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children Saturday. Antics of the Figgy Duff Band made a hit as the stage jumped under Down East foot stomping and a knock-down skit depicting a traditional Newfie Christmas. The group was directed by Noel Dinn.

John McKay photos



N-Arms Hint in Taiwanese Anger



Peking residents stand in line during the weekend to buy copies of the People's Daily carrying news of the new Sino-American diplomatic relationship.

Times News Services
TAIPEI, Taiwan — Taiwan said today it will increase its military budget to develop and manufacture advanced weapons, including long-range missiles that sources said may be armed with nuclear warheads.

In a speech to an emergency meeting of the Central Committee of the ruling Kuomintang Party, Premier Y. S. Sun said all steps would be taken to guard Taiwan against the consequences of the United States decision announced Friday to recognize the communist government in Peking and end its defence pact with Taiwan.

Military observers noted Sun made no mention of whether the proposed "long-range missiles" would be equipped with nuclear warheads.

"But you don't spend billions of dollars on such weapons to send a firecracker," one informed Western military source said.

Taiwan already has assembled the necessary facilities to reprocess spent nuclear fuel from power plants and produce plutonium to develop nuclear arms, the source said.

The U.S. Embassy and consulate offices closed down "for a few days" following a weekend of sporadic protests outside American diplomatic and military installations.

U.S. Armed Forces radio stations had broadcast "advice" to all U.S. citizens and other foreigners to stay off the streets Sunday, but the warnings were taken off the air today as "the situation is much calmer," an official said.

In Washington, a state department official said Sunday the United States fully intends to maintain all existing agreements with Taiwan except for mutual security treaties.

Herbert Hansell, the department's chief legal officer, said officials are at work on a program which seeks to ensure that "all existing agreements with Taiwan, commercial, cultural and others will continue in effect except for termination of the defence treaty."

A government official, who asked not to be named, said the current plan is to set up a private corporation empowered through Congress to conduct business in Taiwan. One name being considered is the Asian-American Services Corp.

The new corporation would be patterned after the association Japan set up in Taiwan after breaking off formal relations in 1972.

Through this corporation, the United States would be able to maintain about 50 existing agreements with Taiwan.

Meanwhile, the chief U.S. representative in Peking says the United States wants speedy economic agreements with China now that they are establishing diplomatic relations, and China's foreign trade minister says his government is in the market for a long-term trade pact.

Leonard Woodcock, the head of the U.S. liaison mission in the Chinese capital, told reporters there that the United States "will be pushing as fast as possible" for agreements on trade, shipping, civil aviation and other areas. Woodcock is expected to be the first U.S. ambassador to the People's Republic.

Foreign Trade Minister Li Chiang told a news conference in Hong Kong his government wants to sign a trade pact with Washington following the establishment of diplomatic relations on Jan. 1, but "discussions and developments will be a deciding factor." He did not elaborate.

Li said China will buy U.S. agricultural equipment and industrial products.

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Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters Christmas party and meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m., 3281 Harriet.

Minus One Social Club Wednesday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., 732 Cormorant.

Socialist Party of Canada general executive committee meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., 1090 Lodge.

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WOOLCO CORRECTION

In the Thursday Times and the Friday Colonist December 14 and 15, Woolco Special Weekend Ad reads: **Whole Maple Leaf Perfection Hams with bone in.**

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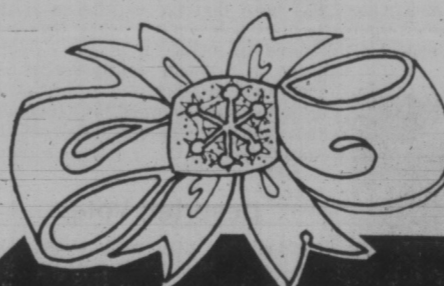


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The Lesson of Cleveland

Taxpayers are wont to complain at this time of year as their assessment notices come in higher than ever, the provincial government dumps a greater share of school expenses on property taxes, and municipal councils begin to debate the level of services their residents can afford.

But the weekend experience of Cleveland, Ohio should teach us all to be grateful for small mercies at least — that our governments, local and provincial, are keeping our taxes at a level that balances the budget and allows us to pay for our services as we go.

In Cleveland, the city government has for years been running deficit budgets. Its tax levels have been kept artificially low, and the difference made up by borrowing from the banks.

This weekend, Clevelanders saw the results of that policy. The

banks had begun to call in their loans, and the city had no money with which to pay them. Despite desperate eleventh-hour meetings of city council, no compromise could be reached to stave off the crash. Ideas about asking voters in a referendum to pay higher taxes and about selling off the city's money-losing electricity plant came to nothing. At midnight Friday, Cleveland went into default.

Cleveland taxpayers now do not have the luxury of discussing the cost-benefit analysis of slightly higher taxes versus slightly lower levels of service. They will probably be faced with both tax increases and massive declines in services.

At the moment, many of their tax dollars may not go to pay for services at all; rather they will just be gobbled up by the banks to

cover the city's debts. The banks could even start seizing city assets. The mayor has warned that the city may have to lay off half the municipal staff, including firefighters and policemen, leaving city residents with garbage pickup only once every three or four weeks, with little upkeep of roads, parks or other municipal facilities, and with dangerously low levels of police and fire protection.

It is easy to say that this sort of thing couldn't happen here. But it could — if any level of government decided over a period of years to stay politically popular through a combination of low taxes, high services and deficit financing instead of insisting that revenues keep pace with expenditures.

Tax increases or service cuts may be bad, but we need to remember: the alternative is worse.

Sir John A.'s Bones

An Ontario Indian leader has hit upon an original way of drawing attention to native people's protests against excavation of their traditional burial places. If a 1,000-year-old Indian gravesite in Windsor, Ont. isn't left alone, then Indians will head for Sir John A. Macdonald's last resting place in Kingston with shovels in hand.

"Let's see how white people feel about that," said Alec Akiwenzie of the Nation of Warriors.

He and another Indian recently walked more than 200 miles from Windsor to Toronto to dramatize their protests against extension of

a highway through the old burial site.

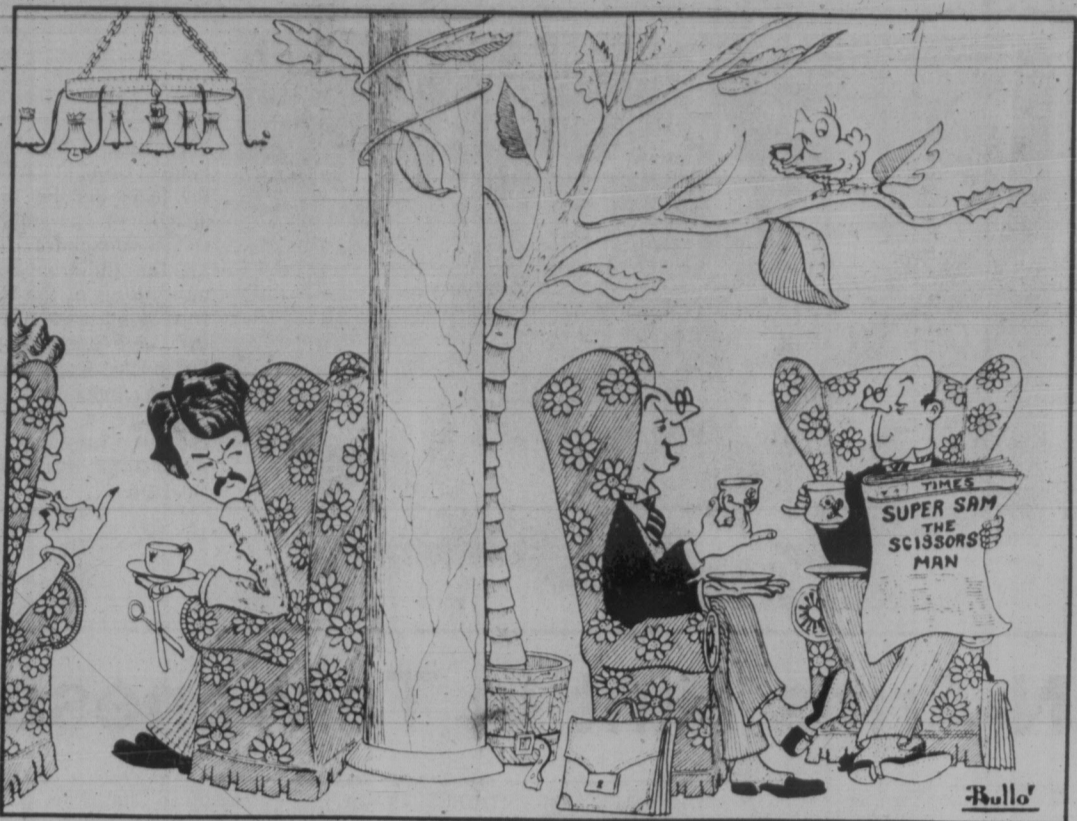
"They're dealing with our spirits. Nothing is really sacred anymore when they desecrate our burial grounds. We just want them left alone."

As Akiwenzie points out, provincial legislation in Ontario makes it an offence to dig up remains without permission and the local coroner's supervision, but Indian burial grounds are not protected. The problem is that few of them have been positively located.

When construction crews or highway builders or archaeolo-

gists stumble upon one, the usual procedure is to notify the local coroner, and tests are conducted to determine if the remains are Indian. Archaeologists then remove them. The Museum of Man in Ottawa has remains of 17 Indians from the Windsor site and according to Akiwenzie there are probably hundreds more in the ground.

Though the threat to dig up our first prime minister may be just a publicity-attracting stunt, it does make a nice comparison. How would any of us like great-grandma to be dug up and put on display in a museum case?



"what say we put the red tape in the Inner Harbor so he can clean up both?"

RICHARD GWYN

An Early Election Surprise

OTTAWA — Now that Prime Minister Trudeau has put an end to the rumors he is about to resign, it is time to start up another one. The next election campaign may begin amid the snowdrifts of February or March, rather than, as everyone now assumes, amid the mud and slush of spring.

If, after the holly and the turkey and the Chateau de Plonk, you have some spare cash lying around, you might lay out a small bet on an early election. Your chances of winning are about one in three, which is a whole lot better than Loto-Canada.

The speculation that follows fits into the category of the plausible rather than the probable. It is worth setting out as a score card on which you can plot out the moves and counter-moves that are likely to be made over the next couple of months.

Now a Ditherer?

Start with the fact that the most dramatic change in the public's opinion about Trudeau during the past year is that, as measured by both Liberal and Conservative polls, he is no longer seen as decisive. By constantly delaying the election, Trudeau has made himself seem a ditherer.

Much of Trudeau's appeal always has stemmed from his ability to surprise — wage and price controls, the War Measures Act, the marriage to Margaret. No matter if good or bad politics, it is great political theatre.

The choice of Ed Schreyer to be governor-general, shows that Trudeau still can surprise. An early election would do this, and would blunt the edge of opposition criticism that Trudeau is "afraid to face the people."

Next, consider the fact that Trudeau is getting restless. "He no longer reads cabinet documents," an inside mole tells me, in shocked tones. Usually, Trudeau reads these turgid outpourings of administrative prose ("Damned black boxes," Margaret called them) with the obsessive fascination of a Talmudic scholar deciphering Dead Sea scrolls. Trudeau's mind, these days, is less on the running of his office than on the keeping of it.

Now to the nub of the matter. The next constitutional conference will be held, in Ottawa, on February 5-6. Depending upon what happens, Trudeau could:

A. Declare that all the premiers are being beastly, and run a snap election under the banner of, "Who will speak for Canada?"

B. Declare that while the nine English-speaking premiers are behaving reasonably, Quebec's Rene Levesque is not (he won't be "reasonable," of course), and call an election under the banner of, "Quebecers. Make up your minds."

C. Declare that things in fact are going along reasonably well, with some constitutional give here and some take there, and call an election under the banner of, "Give me a mandate to implement this (draft) constitution."

The soft spot to each of these scenarios is that, no matter which one Trudeau follows, English-Canadians may just yawn.

One piece of inside information, though, suggests that Trudeau is trying to get one of these scenarios to unfold. At this week's closed meeting in Toronto of the federal-provincial constitutional committee, Tru-

deau upped the ante by adding to the agenda the list of ten constitutional changes (from regulation of securities and marketing boards to confirmation of federal authority over "every aspect of foreign affairs") that Ottawa wants the provinces to make in its favour. Trudeau thus is raising his sights while making it more likely the premiers will lower theirs to protect their jurisdiction — thus giving him the chance to damn the lot of them as parochial, "small c" Canadians.

Trudeau, I happen to believe, is a goner in the next election no matter what he does. The country has just decided that it's time for a change, even if it isn't for the better.

Trudeau's Own Issue

Trudeau, naturally, doesn't believe this. He has, though, reached that stage in his career, as everyone does when what will be said about him in the future becomes as important as what happens to him in the present.

The constitution is Trudeau's issue, not just in the obvious political sense that he is supposed to know about it, but in a visceral, personal sense. As the maple leaf flag was to the late prime minister Lester Pearson, his niche in the history books, so the constitution could be to Trudeau.

An election fought on the constitution might be, I believe would be, Trudeau's Gotterdammerung. The pillars that would crash down on Trudeau's head would at least come from his own temple. Further, you don't have to be an armchair psychologist to guess that Trudeau, if he is going to be defeated, would want to make as certain as he could that Canadians feel guilty about it.

Letters

Don't Close It

Mr. Stonebanks' article in the Times of Nov. 25, Lab Policy Angers Doctors, outlines a problem which seems to have developed without any due regard to the convenience of patients utilizing facilities at the Theta Electrodiagnostic Laboratory.

The minister and his cohorts didn't question the competence of the laboratory but ordered it closed, as far as I can gather, for three basic reasons. First, the government wanted to discourage the situation in which a referring physician had a financial interest. Secondly, the government felt that the laboratory was too near the Royal Jubilee Hospital and thirdly, the government felt that because of this, then the Royal Jubilee Hospital should be able to give the same competent service.

It is perhaps indicative of the bungling of this government that it is certainly wrong on one of these points and probably wrong on the others.

The poor patients are certainly not getting anything like the prompt service they used to. Patients from Campbell River and from Duncan and Nanaimo have to make second visits down to Victoria to get an EEG at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Previously they were always done on the same day at the private laboratory which the government, in its infinite wisdom, felt it should close.

One cannot really quarrel with the government's policy of discouraging the existence of situations in which a referring physician has a financial interest but we have to be practical.

It is perhaps a paradox for a private enterprise party to adopt this attitude. There is a lot of doubt here whether in fact the government is going to save any money by moving this facility to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. They have had to hire one extra technician. The facilities there are overcrowded and creaking at the joints and staff are overworked because of poor government funding.

The hospital has hired or is in the process of hiring extra clerical staff to cope with the extra reports which have to be typed and sent out. Traditionally EEG technicians in hospitals do fewer EEGs than technicians in private laboratories because they are in a less streamlined facility and they have to move patients backwards and forwards and wait until patients in hospital have finished other tests. They therefore may well need a second technician to put up with the extra workload.

Indeed at the end of a year of operation of this government-run, monopolistic facility, it is going to be quite likely that the move is going to cost more rather than less money. The government is going to further stress staff and facilities at the Royal Jubilee Hospital which are extremely near to bursting point already.

I realize that closure of this laboratory is something which affects myself as a doctor. However, it really does seem to indicate very little feeling for the population in general.

The sacred government is also creating a paradoxical situation whereby people such as physicians who are traditionally right wing in their political views, who would tend to vote for the Social Credit party, are now wondering whether in fact there may be some merit in voting for and financially backing, if possible, other political parties who in turn may give more consideration to patients and to people in general. — Frank Kemble, MD, 1900 Richmond Road.

Does It Work?

There is reforestation and reforestation, and Mr. Young's comments (Times, Nov. 30, letter, Sound Practice) on my article on that subject, refers to a fraction of the over-all issue. His counter-argument is based purely on theory and ignores the fact that the 1976 Pearse Royal Commission questions the validity of much of

our planting program. The report says quite clearly that "the reforestation policy is seriously deficient with respect to the attention given to the costs and benefits of alternative practices." In effect, it says that the forest service does not know if its reforestation program is sound or not.

Now, if it is realized that Mr. Young is the chief forester responsible for the reforestation and related forest management policies of the forest service, it is not astonishing that he can only theorize on what should be done, not what is being done. The "log-plant" philosophy to which Mr. Young refers uses a whole gamut of different logging patterns which are chosen according to the type of forest being logged, the steepness of the terrain, and whether the trees are grown for quality or quantity. And from these decisions the choice is made to replant or rely on natural regeneration. It is a choice carefully assessed beforehand and is dependant on the forestry and terrain requirements first, and then on the economics of logging.

Thus, in upholding without further comment our present forest management policy of indiscriminate clear-cutting and planting, Mr. Young is expressing the forest service's disregard for the caution expressed by a royal commission, and the concern expressed for our forest policies by a number of foresters, biologists, and even economists and loggers.

This is the reason an open dialogue on general forestry is badly needed. — D. M. Trew, 37-1240 Newport Avenue.

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W.A. WILSON

Mackasey: What's He Got?

OTTAWA — There has long been a deep public conviction that men enter politics for what they can get out of it. In these days when confidence in government as such seems at a low ebb it is doubly unfortunate when events justify this popular cynicism.

Long observation of the political world has left this writer convinced that the low public assessment of motives for entering politics is generally wrong. Men do not enter that world nearly as often in search of personal gain as they do in search of power or position, sometimes both combined.

Bryce Mackasey, however, campaigned so long for the chairmanship of either Canadian National Railways or of Air Canada, and told so many people about his ambition to have a lucrative post at the end of a political career, that only blindness could have obscured the fact that he was deeply interested in the tangible rewards politics sometimes bring.

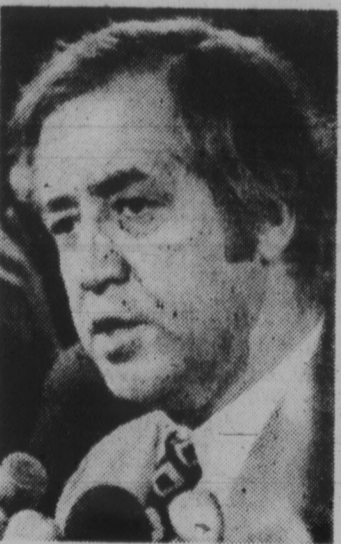
The worst aspect of the prime minister's action in finally giving him the long-sought chairmanship of Air Canada is that it will inevitably be taken by many among the public as adequate justification for a cynical attitude towards political motives. Trudeau cares very deeply about the structures of government. It is remarkable that he cares so little for public respect for the political process.

Justifies Attitude

Quick checking indicates that this is the first time, since the late C.D. Howe began establishing major crown corporations, that one of the big government-owned operating companies has been used as a refuge for a politician at the end of his career. The way the early railway enterprises in this country were damaged by the extent to which appointments were filled by rampant political patronage seems until now to have induced a more sober and responsible attitude on the part of prime ministers.

The best that can be done now about Mackasey's appointment is to hope that it will not become a precedent and that other senior executive positions in the major crown corporations will not become targets of similar political patronage. There is no pressing political reason why they should be — the Senate is always there for precisely the use Trudeau has made of the chairmanship of Air Canada.

Membership in the Senate does not, of course, pay nearly as well as the Air Canada job and this was probably a factor in the choice of appointments for Mackasey. It might, however, have provided the former minister with considerably greater security. If, as seems so likely, the Conservatives come to power next year, they could



BRYCE MACKASEY
... money but no power

aspirant. This particular change in the prime ministerial course may not sit well in French Canada — there seems to be no reason why it would. The presidency of the airline, in the event, remains unchanged — Claude Taylor continues to occupy the top spot and, it is understood, will share very little power indeed with the new chairman. The government narrowly averted a disastrous crisis in making this appointment.

This appointment is a particularly lucrative reward for a political career that had some strange aspects. Mackasey was widely regarded as an excellent labor minister. His tenure in that portfolio was, in the public estimation, the peak of his career. He was not the author of the new unemployment insurance system but he was its

devoted and determined ministerial sponsor and defender. The new plan has been plagued by controversy since its inception.

I have always argued that the scheme basically is humane and a valuable addition to the structures that make this a country with an unusually high level of social justice. I wrote some very strong defences of it, and of Mackasey, when he was going through very troubled days over it. But it became clear fairly early on that the new plan had defects which opened the way to abuse and Mackasey unwisely made his defence of it total, rather than selective, resisting all efforts to strengthen it. The result has been that the excellence of the basic scheme has always been obscured by criticism of the defects. Even so, I would stoutly defend appointment of Mackasey to the Senate as a justifiable reward for having got this one piece of legislation on the statute books.

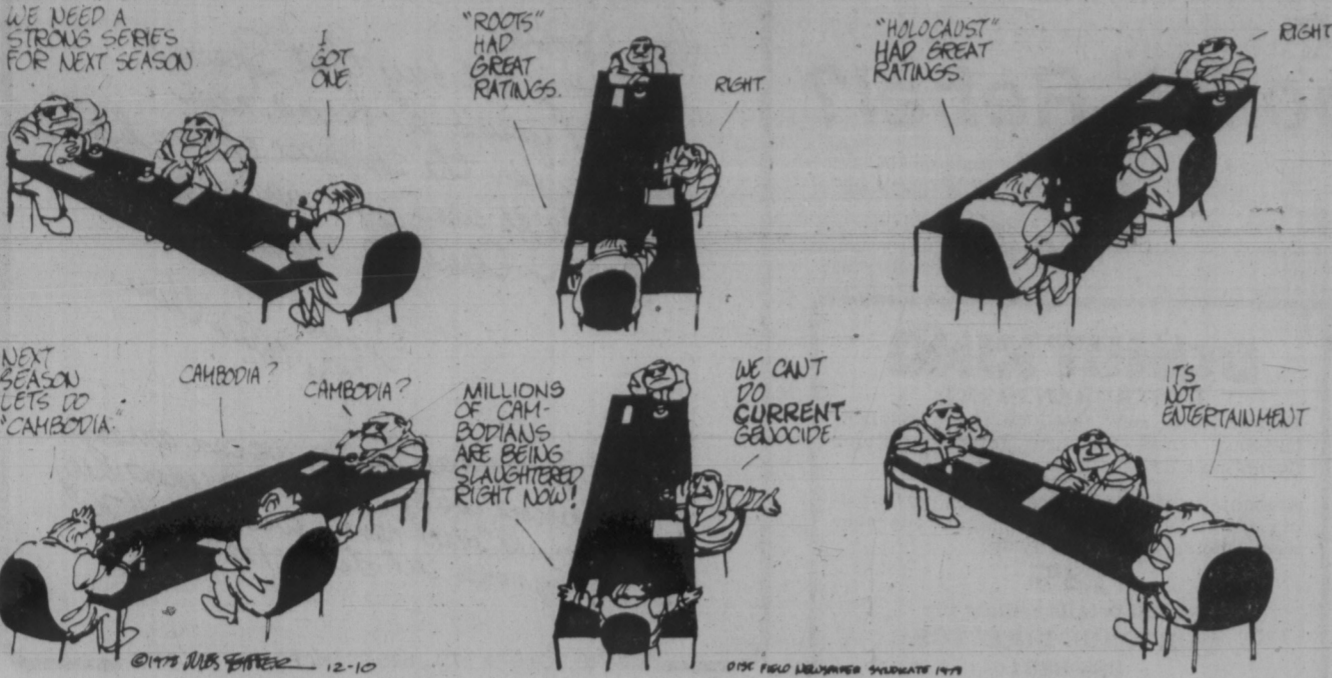
Deserted Voters

Mackasey's two resignations from the cabinet are really a matter between himself and the prime minister, rather than a matter for public judgment. But his treatment of his electors in Notre Dame de Grace, after he entered provincial politics, is not. His motives for switching from the federal to the provincial scene always seemed above reproach — he wanted to take part in the fight to turn back separatism. But after running successfully in NDG and then finding, because of the Pequist victory, that there was no cabinet seat at the end of that particular road, he walked away from his new electors after a couple of years. That was widely resented by many of them, who felt that they were being deserted by their member while events in the province were still at a critical stage. The local weekly newspaper in the riding has seldom spoken as harshly of a politician as it did of Mackasey when he left in his unsuccessful attempt to get back into the federal cabinet. Its views were shared by many in that district of Montreal.

Associates of the prime minister were frank that if Mackasey could get elected in Ottawa Centre he would be reappointed to the cabinet. He ran third in the byelection, outpaced by both the Conservative and New Democrat candidates. The chairmanship of Air Canada, which pays better than cabinet office anyway, proved to be the plum at the end of the road.

It gives Mackasey a high salary, some pension entitlements which are likely to be on a surprising scale, an airline pass and a chauffeured limousine. In other words, security. Perhaps that is what he wanted all along.

FEIFFER



A 'Job' is Not Enough

By RICHARD COHEN
Washington Post

He called for an interview. He said he was a student, which was sort of the truth, and that I was the project. He wanted to interview me, ask me some questions about myself, and it was only after we got into it did we realize that we had stopped talking about him and that he, lucky guy, was going to be a column. Nobody interviews me for free.

He started with the usual questions — my education and my job experience and that sort of thing. He was in his 30s and married with no children and he made a good buck working for a firm in Washington. Never mind which one. His wife, he said, had a career and he had a job, and now he wanted a career, too. He needed one. He sounded a bit desperate.

The lust for a career had come late in life — a mid-life passage or something. For years, he had thought it was all right just to have a job — nothing more. He had a place to work and worked at something and he got good money for it and that, he thought, was what it was all about. His father had told him that that's what a man does. He rents himself out. You give your boss a certain amount of hours and he gives you back a certain amount of money and then you go home — "your own time," as they used to say in the army.

He said he can't do that anymore. He said he has to have a career. His wife has one: His wife works hard and loves it. She works all the time — weekends and at night. She loves it. They have a good marriage, he said — a good relationship. Money's no problem, either. Just one thing missing. It's his career. He doesn't have one.

You can understand. People think

they have to have a career now. A simple job will no longer do. To some people, a career has become the last panacea — a frontier beyond religion or sex or love, something that won't let you down. It is not something you do, but something you are. It gives you a sense of identity, justifies your existence, answers that numero uno question: Why are we here? To some people, it's the latest Big Answer. If love doesn't work and religion hasn't worked and sex has lost its kick, try a career.

The man on the phone knows this. Nevertheless, he wants a career. At work, he notices that most of the people hate what they do. People with careers don't, he thinks. He gets transferred. They put him in a room with little to do and they pay him good money and he hates it. It's rough just getting out of bed in the morning. He's not being punished or anything it's just the way his firm works. He's doing terrific at his job. He gets promoted. He makes money doing nothing. After a while, even the money means nothing. It's a given. It's just always there. The Depression ethic of his father is outdated. He needs a career.

His wife gets a job offer. It means big bucks, he says. It means incredible money — risks, sure, but the money is there waiting and, more important, the chance to advance her career. She'll have to live in another city for a while, but it's only for a while and, besides, it's for her career. He understands. He enrolls in a career counseling course and after a while he decides he wants to be a newsman, a

news commentator — a columnist. Light a candle for this man.

So he calls me and he tells me his story and as we talk this image comes into my mind. He is suddenly all the housewives who become freelance writers or photographers simply because they feel inferior, unworthy, naked in some way without a career — something to call themselves. Writing and photography are good because all you need is a camera or some paper and you don't have to show any money. Everyone knows that the really good writers never make big money until after they're dead.

But there is something else at work here and it has to do with how people want to be something, not necessarily do something. You can hear it in the language of kids, high school students, who want a position, not jobs. They have no stomach for work. You can sense it in people who want to be writers but not necessarily to write, photographers but not really to take pictures, dancers or painters or anything but not really to want to do that thing.

It is sort of like treating a career as yet another possession — like having something or owning something.

It's that kind of pressure that middle-class kids have felt since the day they were told they had until college to choose a career and it's the pressure housewives feel now, and I would be the last to say that a career is not something worthwhile. But boy, it would be great to have days to do nothing and have the freedom to leave the work at the office and maybe even the time to do something else. When I said that to the guy on the phone, he seemed puzzled. I had to explain. I have little free time.

I have a career.

Exotic Orient

Extramarital love affairs are getting more difficult in the land of Madame Butterfly. The Tokyo weekly *Shukan Sankai* says there are more cases of extramarital wrangles than divorces in the family courts. Social critic Toshiyasu Ishiwatari blames men's immaturity. He adds, "From being passive, women these days tend to try actively to catch men in their web."

The weekly reports, "Aside from taking their alleged seducers to court, a ploy widely used by Japanese women to obtain compensation is to make the man lose face. To do this they stage sit-ins in his office or home. . . . One thirty-year-old bar hostess barged into the home of her forty-five-year-old lover, a company president, and lived there for a month to win a tenfold increase of the amount he had offered originally to terminate their affair. During this period, she was served breakfast and dinner by the man's wife."

Auditors' Ascent

DOUGLAS FISHER

OTTAWA — The mandarins' star wanes in this country while that of auditors-general waxes. This comes to me not just through the Auditor-General's blunt criticisms, growing "territory", and ever-increasing public stature.

The deputy minister of transport made it clear last week by his jealous and resentful remarks at the Auditor-General's centennial conference. When mandarins go public with their beefs, a nerve has really been touched.

Sylvain Cloutier is quoted as saying, "What are the limits? Is the Auditor-General likely to recommend department re-organization, re-allocation of resources and the performance of individuals now?"

Cloutier wondered, too, about the added effect on the bureaucracy of the new comptroller-general's office with its pre-audit interests. Again he's quoted: "Public servants will have to cope with audits and impact studies and act upon the maze of recommendations and I wonder whether collectively we can afford that. . . . It will involve a lot of time for senior people in the department when their main job is to deliver programs."

I think the reverse question will be on Canadians' minds: Can we afford not to?

A cold wind

As for the notion that "delivery of programs" is the senior person's most vital chore, that may change with the changing bureaucratic climate. The decade of guilt-free "program delivery" is over, and the cold wind of restraint, though resented even in Parliament, will blow for some time yet.

This transformation was visible the first morning of the conference in the sea of bobbing dark suits and smooth, confident faces — largely the federal Auditor-General's staff, provincial AGs and their people, and representatives of AGs abroad. There was a cama-

under parliamentary control. That, of course, is our dilemma here.

While there seemed universal acknowledgment of the weakness of present parliamentary systems of review, I heard no real complaints at the conference about the elected executive level of government — not so the bureaucracy.

Pat Reid, chairman of the Ontario public accounts committee and brother of the new federal minister of federal-provincial relations, suggested we end the tradition of ministerial responsibility.

"There's no way," he said, "that we can expect ministers to be on top of everything in their departments."

One goof . . .

Many of the goofs and foulups occur in the bureaucracy. But, said Reid, public servants have little fear of the consequences in appearing before committees. These bodies have not time to find the culprits, let alone to think of punishing them. He suggests there'd be better value for money if, instead of ministers having to resign for others' goofs, the public servants did instead. One chance to bungle, then out the door.

This sort of proposed reform, sensible though it seems, will have to get a lot of debate before anything happens. Ministerial responsibility is the most sacred cow of our British parliamentary tradition. That's not the point though.

The fact is, the face of the future is VFM, value for money, and much better accountability in the spending of taxpayers' money.

It's assuming almost holy aspects, like a crusade. Certainly it's a crusade that parliamentarians on all sides don't mind being part of.

In light of all this, Cloutier's reflections seem very out of touch. No matter how sovereign the deliverers of programs are within their little kingdom, that sovereignty will have to be partially yielded.

A Chinese Puzzle

The first hint that something is happening in China usually comes from wall posters in Peking. Question: Where do the wall posters come from?

Scenario One: Wang awakens at 2 A.M. and rises. His wife stirs. "What's the idea getting up at 2 A.M.?" his wife asks. "The thought of Chairman Mao favors eight hours sleep."

"I was dreaming of wall posters, Olan," he replies. "When I awoke, I realized that no wall posters have appeared for a long time. Wouldn't it make everybody happy if they woke in the morning to find that a wall poster had come in the night?"

"Since the thought of Chairman Mao doesn't allow for Santa Claus, it's the next best thing," Olan concedes. Wang begins to write. Wall posters in China are not drawn, but written, like Op-Ed Page articles in American newspapers.

"What are you going to say?" asks Olan.

"I was thinking of something provocative. Like, 'Chairman Mao didn't know it all, by a long shot, as can easily be seen by anybody who has ever tried to tune a piano by using the thought of Chairman Mao as a guide.'"

Olan says, "You want to get us both thirty years at stoop labor in the rice paddies?" and hits him with the frying pan, knocking him out until he comes to his senses. No wall poster appears.

Scenario Two: The Bureau of Wall Posters has been shaken up by the Politburo, which is very angry because no wall posters have appeared for two years. Wu, the new director, telephones Wang.

"You're a great Chinese, Wang," he says. "How'd you like to do your country a good deed and whack out a few wall posters?"

A true patriot, as well as a man who likes to see his prose up on walls, Wang quickly turns out a batch of posters and goes to the bureau to get a wall



russell baker

permit. The receptionist, annoyed because he is interrupting a telephone chat with her girl friend, misdirects him to the window that issues permits for washing bicycles on Sunday.

Unaware that he has the wrong document, Wang is caught at the wall in dead of night, jailed for trying to make a wall poster appear without a permit and sentenced to wash his bicycle in public by using the procedures inherent in the thought of Chairman Mao. No wall posters appear.

Scenario Three: We are in the office of Peng, Chinese government biggie. "This is big, Wang. Really big. And you're the boy to do it."

"If it's wall posters you want, you've got the right guy," says Wang. "Just tell me what the biggies want on the wall and posters will appear there tomorrow morning."

Peng puts a fatherly arm around Wang. "You're going to criticize Old Number One himself. You're going to be the boy that goes after old Mao-baby."

Wang recoils. He has a wife and a nice prose style to live for. Peng is giving instructions. "We want you to just put the needle in a little bit. You know the kind of stuff: 'If Mao was so great, how come America still produces all the best musical comedies?' 'If Mao was such hot stuff, why don't most Chinese houses have powder rooms?' That kind of stuff."

"Not a chance, Peng," says Wang. "I know you guys too well. Let a hundred flowers bloom today — prune them all tomorrow. That's the way you work. But I'll tell you one thing. You're not going to prune Wang. I'm gonna

blow the whistle. I'm gonna tell the masses what you guys are."

Wang drops through a trap door in the floor, which is sprung by the push of a button on Peng's desk. No wall posters appear.

Scenario Four: Two A.M. Soft knocking on the door of Wang's house. Olan goes to the door. "Who is there?"

"The entire Politburo of the People's Republic of China," says a chorus.

"Sure, and I'm the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company," says Olan, dialing 911. "I've just called the cops. That gives you thirty minutes to clear away from the door."

"Please," says the chorus. "We have written some wall posters and would have your good husband Wang make them appear on the wall."

"If you're the Politburo, do it yourself," says Olan.

"They are much too critical of Chairman Mao for us to be identified with," says the chorus. "If it turned out that later we disapproved of them, we would have to prune ourselves, leaving China without a Politburo, and wouldn't that be a pretty pickle?"

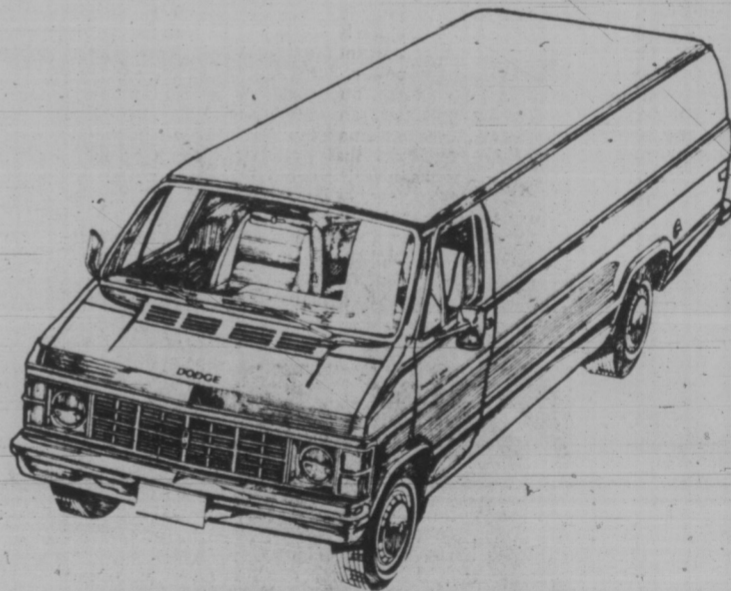
"Twenty-eight minutes," says Olan, "although sometimes they've been known to respond ten minutes after the first call."

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Question: Where do the wall posters come from?

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Smoking: Why be Foolish Rebel?

By DAVID COTTER

"The yellow finger stain is an emblem of deeper degradation and enslavement than the ball and chain." — Hudson Maxim

Today, you've earned a rest. And since there are only a few days to the end of this series, let's call time out for a personal pause. It may help to know a little more about the ex-smoker behind the series. (In order to conclude the series before Christmas the final article will appear in Friday's Times.)

Before we start, review your list and add to it the following facts:

- A pregnant woman who smokes two packs a day blocks off the equivalent of 40 per cent of the oxygen supply to the fetus.
- Pregnant women who smoke have more stillbirths, spontaneous abortions and low-weight babies than do non-addicted mothers.
- An English study found that children born to mothers who smoked even ten cigarettes a day were 3 to 5 months retarded in reading, math and general ability.
- 1,383 of 5,336 Ontario fires were caused by careless smoking.

I was the second eldest in a family of six children. We were divided evenly into two groups: pre-Spock and post-Spock. Of the pre-Spock, I received the brunt of the physical discipline. I see this now as natural, for I was a difficult child.

Besides being a hopeless dreamer, I was also hopelessly stubborn. Withdrawn and uncommunicative, I resisted my father's efforts to involve me in music or athletics. I preferred to read or daydream.

The rift between us widened until I left the house at 19. From there, for a number of years, everything was simply reaction against those earlier years. I came to associate everything he stood for with lack of inner strength. My father was responsible; therefore, responsibility meant ruin. My father was a quiet, hard-working, devoted husband; therefore, I had to be a loud, hard-partying man-about-town.

In the next few years my rebellion, or my reaction, would lead me to leave my country and renounce my citizenship. It would lead me to sabotage a marriage that really should have worked, and to ruin a number of promising relationships. It would lead through a scattered succession of jobs and plans, through three karate

schools and countless broken bones.

It would lead through all this and more before I finally realized that you can't react forever if you want to be fully alive.

Last year, I overheard a discussion that I'll never forget. An Englishman was complaining that his parents hadn't loved him enough, that they'd completely ruined his life. His companion replied:

"Don't you think they loved you on the night they conceived you? How can you possibly love what you are if you don't love your origins, if you don't love the love that began you? Where's your self-respect, man?"

No one could have been more ready to hear those words than I was then. They seemed to represent the final falling into place.

I've long since made

peace with my father on the grounds that it would be boring and obsolete to go through the rest of my life like the hero of a Freudian novel. Now, it was time to deepen the peace with those origins inside myself. If I was old enough to discontinue rebelling against him by rote, then I should be smart enough to stop paying for my own past mistakes.

Smoking had been a foolish rebellion which had long since outgrown whatever foolish use it served. It was a mistake. No more payment was required in the form of withdrawal.

The answer was so simple: just a little self-respect. For no matter how many hang-ups a person's childhood has given him, he still owes for the love that began him. And he repays that debt by maintaining his self-respect, through his life. And, he

learns to respect what he is at this moment by loving and coming to grips with the past. No matter how foolish or reckless, it mustn't be a waste.

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Friday, we'll do the summing up. You'll be surprised how easy it gets after that.

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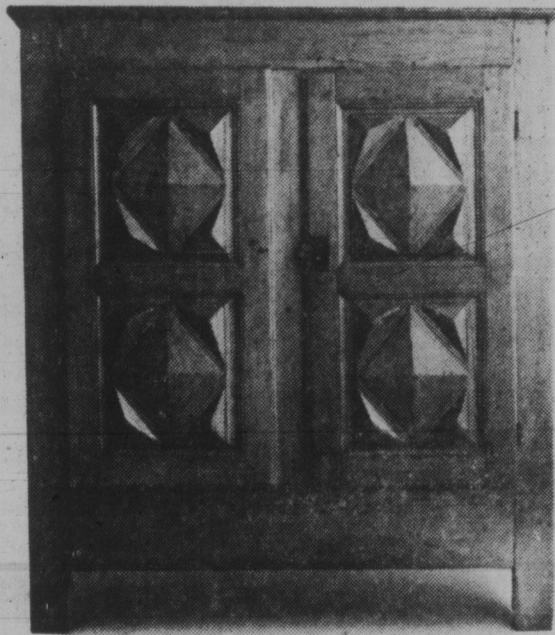


The headdress was worn by various Indian tribes to show the exploits and status of a warrior, with each eagle feather symbolizing an act of bravery. Occasionally, headdresses were traded between warriors as a mark of friendship and respect.

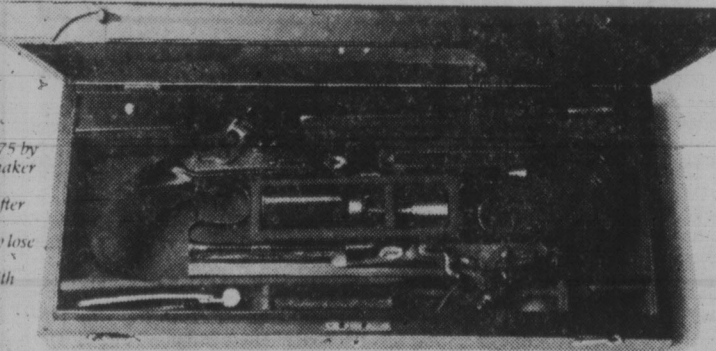


First invented in 1877 the phonograph became a popular household item as sound quality became more refined. This 1912 Edison Amberola was the first machine to offer indestructible cylinders that played for four minutes instead of the usual two.

Quebec cabinetmakers in the 18th century showed a great deal of Louis XIII influence. This armchair was carved in 1775 in 'diamond point' style, the thickness of the diamonds making it a collectors item worth about \$8,000.



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Happy 100th.

A reception will be held at James Bay Lodge on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to mark Mrs. George (Ellen) Chapman's 100th birthday.

Many of her grandchildren, as well as her son, James Chapman, 105-151 St. Andrews, will attend.

Mrs. Chapman has 10 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

A sister, Rose Tucker, 98, lives in Bath, England.

Born in Reading, England, Mrs. Chapman has been a resident of Victoria since 1950.

When she first came to Canada, she lived at Carberry, Man., and later at North Battleford, Sask. and Edmonton.

Kids Underfed

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\$10M Earmarked For Unity Plugs

By JIM ROBB
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The Trudeau government is starting to pull out all the stops in its battle against Quebec separation.

A cabinet directive soon will be going to all federal departments and agencies ordering them to clear their draft advertising and promotion material intended for Quebec with the Canadian Unity Information Office.

Pierre Levesque, director of CUIO, is being given authority to screen all such material to ensure it contains a strong pitch for unity and the federalist cause, as well as the "federal presence" in Quebec.

Lefebvre heads a team of some 50 highly-paid specialists with a budget estimated at \$10 million for 1978-79 whose main job is to win the hearts and minds of Quebecers to federalism.

CUIO produces reports extolling the economic advantages to Quebec of remaining in Canada; finances travelling caravans that go into remote corners of the province to sell federalism; and finances the activities of federalist groups fighting in the referendum battle in Quebec.

The unity office is part of the over-all federal response to the Quebec separation threat. Lefebvre reports to Paul Tellier, a senior official in the federal-provincial relations office, who co-ordinates the unity operation.

The CUIO was set up in mid-1977 with a budget of \$1.5 million, an Ottawa source said. Its budget expanded vastly as the battle against separation was stepped up by the government.

It was made necessary when Tellier's group in the Federal-Provincial Relations Office, part of the Privy Council Office, found it could not rely on government departments for effective program support, the source said.

The Tellier group, originally, was supposed to remain as a small group of co-ordinators using existing government departments for program needs.

When that didn't work effectively the CUIO was set up as one of the program units of the unity response, the source said.

Tellier's group, and the CUIO, answer to Justice Minister Marc Lalonde who retained responsibility for constitutional unity matters when he moved to the justice portfolio from the federal-provincial relations ministry.

The CUIO is worried that its activities will be misunderstood and come under attack from opposition parties.

A memorandum written in October by a senior official in the unity office, which was leaked to the press earlier this week, warned that

as our activities become more visible and more politicized... we will probably come under attack from various sources.

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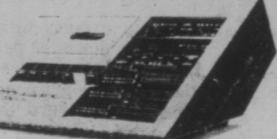
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Philanthropic Forester Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Whitford Julian VanDusen, the quiet, industrious millionaire pioneer of the British Columbia forest industry whose philanthropic work helped thousands, has died in hospital at age 89 following a lengthy illness.

VanDusen was vice-chairman of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Canada's largest forest products company, from 1949 to 1956 and was later named to its board of

directors, retiring in 1970.

In 1943 he founded The Vancouver Foundation, a non-profit perpetual trust organization that provides financial support to welfare, charitable groups and community projects. He also donated money for the purchase of land which later became the VanDusen Botanical Gardens.

Born in Tara, Ont., in 1889, he graduated in 1912 from the University of Toronto

with a degree in forestry.

VanDusen was hired the following year by H. R. MacMillan, then B.C.'s first chief forester, to work for the B.C. Forest Service.

He was later loaned to the Imperial Munitions Board by the provincial government to supervise spruce production in the Queen Charlotte Islands for military aircraft construction.

In 1919 he joined the H. R. MacMillan Export Co.,

which sold B.C. lumber throughout the world, and MacMillan credited his managerial ability as prime factors in building up the company.

He was its senior vice-president from 1945 to 1949, when it merged with Bloedel, Stewart and Welch to become MacMillan Bloedel, and he became vice-chairman of the new firm.

After retiring from the board of directors in 1970, he

was appointed an honorary director.

VanDusen donated the money to purchase the former Shaughnessy Golf Course, which was then developed and named the VanDusen gardens.

In 1912 he married Alma Blanche Heal, who died in 1969. VanDusen is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Phae Collins of Vancouver.

He died Friday and will be buried here Wednesday.



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LONG HAUL FOR STOLEN GREYHOUND

SICAMOUS (CP) — Greyhound Bus Lines says "leave the driving to us" but one man who didn't get the message was in police custody after a company bus stolen in Calgary was seen weaving through this southern interior British Columbia community. RCMP stopped the \$100,000 bus and gave the driver, the only person aboard, a breathalyzer test. He was due to appear in provincial court here today.

Talks Break at Gibraltar

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP) — Negotiations between Gibraltar Mines and the Canadian Association of Mining and Allied Workers, broke off on the weekend after both sides had tentatively agreed to most terms for a new contract to end a strike-lockout that began seven months ago.

Lady Grace Refloated

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Lady Grace, once the British Columbia Ferry Corporation's Langdale Queen, was raised from the shallow bottom of Coal Harbor Saturday after being mysteriously scuttled earlier this year. The vessel had been destined to become a floating restaurant but its owners ran into financial difficulties. Then the ship settled on the bottom at its moorage.



MILES FROM ANYWHERE, but the signs at least tell which directions to take to get there. This whimsical signpost is located in Nanisivik, a new mining community on the north shore of Baffin Island. The townsite, complete with shopping, hospital, school and other facilities, was developed at the same time as the lead-zinc mine, which employs about 180 people.

EDMONTON MAN AIMS AT OPENING NEW BANK

CALGARY (CP) — An Edmonton developer says he has applied for a federal charter to open a new bank, to be called The Bank of Alberta.

Charles Allard, a medical surgeon turned millionaire entrepreneur, has applied to do business in Canada and international markets, but will aim initially at the Alberta market.

"We're primarily interested in opening in the two major cities (Calgary and Edmonton), then time and experience will dictate

where we go from there," said Allard, who controls Allarco Developments Ltd.

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Allard says the \$5-million in financial backing needed to begin operations is being arranged.

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RJH Stalling Talks, Tradesmen Charge

Tradesmen at Royal Jubilee Hospital say the administration is stalling negotiations with the employees who have been without a contract for almost a year.

A union spokesman said that although a mediator has now been appointed the 23 painters, carpenters, plumbers and electricians are becoming heated over the length of time it is taking to get an agreement.

There is talk of some kind of job action to draw attention to their complaint, said the spokesman, who did not want to be identified.

The employees are members of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Local 1163. Their contract expired Dec. 31, 1977.

He said tradesmen at the other major hospitals in B.C. belong to the Hospital Employees Union and normally the tradesmen at RJH get the same agreement as their counterparts in the other hospitals.

That situation changed two years ago, the spokesman said, when the RJH workers fell 20 cents an hour behind the HEU members.

Mediator John Sherlock has been appointed in the dispute.

Soviet Arms Buildup Feared by Danson

By VICTOR MACKIE
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Defence Minister Barney Danson Sunday said the "almost frightening" building of Soviet armed forces was leading him to believe there would be a nuclear standoff which might lead to a conventional war and the West had to be prepared.

"I really don't think they (the Russians) want war. I really think they would like to avoid it at all costs but they like the political gains of war," he said.

The policy of the western world and NATO was one of deterrence. But he declared that the buildup of Soviet forces was significant: "a new formidable navy, surface and subsurface, an air force of considerable capability and numbers and land forces of vast size with a great preponderance of tanks."

"We believe that the western alliance by being prepared being equipped, will deter any adventures on their part," he told interviewers on CTV's Question Period.

Recently returned from a NATO meeting in Europe

Danson denied there was any dissatisfaction among Canada's NATO partners with her commitments to the alliance. He said he believed Canada's partners in NATO "were pleased" with the way Canada was re-equipping and firming up their commitments particu-

larly on the north flank.

The minister was questioned about the quality of the fighter aircraft Canada is proposing to buy for \$2.3 billion. He was also asked about the amount that will be spent to refurbish the radar line in the north making the total new expenditures close to \$4 billion.

Not PM's Fault

OTTAWA (CP) — Poor economic conditions and public irrationality are two causes for ill-feelings towards the Liberal party and Prime Minister Trudeau in Toronto, says Defence Minister Barney Danson.

The Liberal cabinet minister for York North also said in an interview on the CTV program Question Period, taped for broadcast Sunday, that a vicious Toronto press and new Tory leadership may have contributed to public scepticism.

Danson says, in the wake of poor economic conditions, he doesn't believe a new party leader would improve the liberal's popularity.

"I saw... a report of a poll that indicated that we would do better with the prime minister as our leader than without him as our leader," he said.

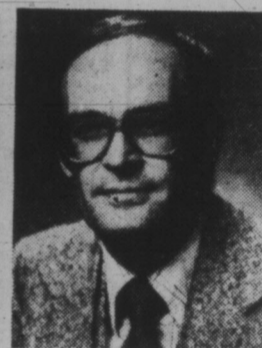
And, he also indicated that he does not foresee any sharp changes in the Canadian economy before the next election.

"I really don't believe that we're going to see a critical change-around... until the early 1980's," he said.

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Capital Division



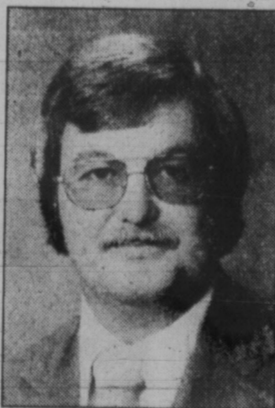
LARRY WARD
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Lower Mainland Division

The Board of Directors of the Urban Transit Authority of British Columbia are pleased to announce the following appointments: Mr. Larry Miller as Assistant General Manager, Capital Division, and Mr. Larry Ward as Assistant General Manager, Lower Mainland Division.

In the Lower Mainland Division, Mr. Ward assumes responsibility for all transit services in the Lower Mainland region including Metropolitan Vancouver, and for the Authority's research function. Mr. Miller's areas of responsibility in the Capital Division include the transit services in the Small Communities programme and in Metropolitan Vancouver, and the Authority's marketing function.

The Urban Transit Authority is a new Crown Corporation which has been established to ensure a uniform policy for urban transit in British Columbia. It will give direction and purpose to the planning and funding of municipal transit systems throughout the Province.

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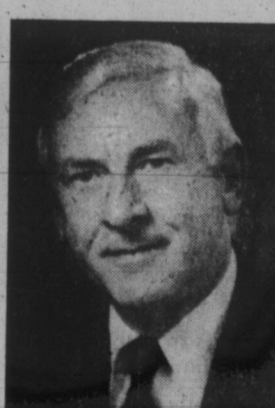
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The Board of Governors of the Certified General Accountants' Association of British Columbia announce the newly elected officers of the Association. The officers were elected at an Organizational Meeting of the Board at Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., and take office on January 1, 1979.

President is K.W.T. Moulson, C.G.A., partner in Mann, Moulson and Company in Victoria.

First Vice-President is W.N. Perrault, C.G.A., R.I. (B.C.), F.R.I., N.P., partner in Perrault, Smyth and Company in North Vancouver.



Certified General Accountants' Association of British Columbia

Second Vice-President is W.A. Walters, C.G.A., partner in Barclay, Tarr, Walters and Company in Qualicum Beach. Executive Director and Secretary of the Association is G.F. McKinnon of Vancouver.

Pilot's Skillful Landing Saves All Three Lives

The actions of an experienced pilot may have saved his life and that of his two passengers when a single-engine plane crash landed in a box canyon 18 kilometres (30 miles) inland from Bella Coola on the central B.C. coast.

The plane was on a flight Friday from Prince George to Bella Coola when heavy

snow cut visibility and prevented the pilot from landing.

Police said the pilot didn't panic but turned and flew up the Noosatsum valley south-east of the airport. Realizing he was in a box canyon the pilot brought the plane down in big cedars at about 4 p.m. Friday.

Pilot Leo Muraski and

passenger Mary Rowe were in good condition today in Bella Coola hospital. He has a badly-bruised shoulder and she has a broken bone in her back. Rowe's eight-year-old son, Jason Ryster, was released Saturday after spending the night in hospital with a cut on his forehead.

A search for the plane was begun Saturday morning and an Okanagan Helicopter pilot spotted the downed plane shortly after noon. The plane had crashed into tree tops and disintegrated but the passengers had managed to get out.

The three were taken to hospital in Bella Coola by a Pacific Rescue Centre helicopter.

MONTREAL (CP) — Jacques and Louise Cossette-Trudel, charged with kidnapping, British diplomat James Cross in 1970, were freed on \$50,000 bail each today by Chief Judge Yves Mayrand of sessions court.

Besides the bail, the judge imposed 17 strict conditions, including that they not give any interviews to the media, make any public statements regarding their case or take part in any public demonstrations or gatherings.

They were also ordered to "avoid contact with any persons with a criminal record," by Chief Judge Mayrand.

HEU Settlement in Sight Of Year-Long Squabble

After nearly a year of negotiations, the 18,000 member Hospital Employees Union has reached a tentative agreement with the union representing its staff.

Bob McCartney, president of the Hospital Employees Staff Union, said today the 30 staff representatives and office employees in Vancouver, Victoria and Kamloops will vote on the agreement early in January.

The HEU staff members have been without a contract since Dec. 31, 1977.

Talks broke off last month but resumed about two weeks ago.

The outstanding issue at the end was HEU's insistence that the staff union no longer have the right to invoke binding arbitration should the parties reach an

impasse during the collective bargaining process.

McCartney said he could not release any details on how the issue was resolved before the members have had a chance to vote on it.

128 SPECIES OF BIRDS SEEN

There were dippers, dowitchers, wigwags and gulls galore when the Victoria Natural History Society concluded its annual Christmas count of birds over the weekend.

In all, the bird watchers totalled 128 species that squawked, gawked, flapped and dipped.

Among those sighted were European wigwags, Anna's hummingbirds, bald eagles, golden eagles, dippers, glaucous gulls, Thayer's gulls, a turnstone, one snow goose, an adult ring-billed gull, a lone horned lark and a single black-legged kittiwake.

Last year 139 species were counted. This year's lower count may have been due to the weekend's high winds which kept a lot of birds grounded.

Results of the annual bird tally are sent to New York where the National Audubon Society collects data from around the world. Results are published in *American Birds*.

Bird watchers throughout North America, Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, Santo Domingo, the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Hawaiian Islands, the British West Indies and the Panama Canal Zone take part in the yearly count.

Flames Wreck Fishing Boat

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the tip of the Queen Charlottes.

A spokesman for the Japan Fisheries Association said in Vancouver he expected the crew would be flown to Vancouver later today and then return to Japan.

When the drama began Sunday afternoon winds were whipping the area at 30 kilometres an hour, churning up five to six-metre waves.

Capt. Frank Gavin of the Pacific Rescue Co-ordination Centre said the ship was rocked by several explosions and flames were leaping 50 metres into the air just after the Tomi Maru got a line aboard and completed the transfer from the charred hulk.

Gavin said an attempt was made to abandon ship after the first series of explosions but when one liferaft was lowered into the heavy seas, it flipped over and caught underneath the bow.

"At that point, I guess they just decided to take the lesser of two evils and stay

with the ship," Gavin said. "And, as luck would have it, it didn't blow up until the other vessel arrived."

"Our timing was excellent."

A Canadian Forces Buffalo aircraft from Comox was first on the scene and continued to drop flares until an Argus, also from Comox, arrived to oversee the transfer to the Tomi Maru.

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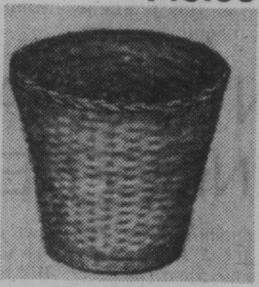
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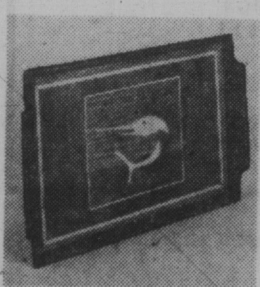


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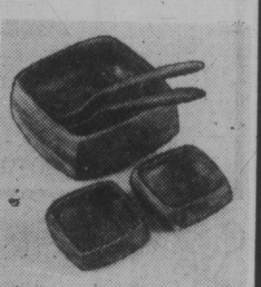
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Storm-felled tree crashed on corner of this house at 744 Pemberton



Towing man Keith Lord and remains of new van destroyed by falling oak

Gale Lifts House, Two Cars Crushed

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

A gale that slammed Victoria Saturday hit hurricane force for only a split second but it was enough to break a partly-built house in two and create havoc over a wide area.

At least two vehicles were destroyed by falling trees and scores of buildings received significant damage.

The storm reached its peak — 114 kilometres an hour — just after 9:30 p.m., roaring inside a partly-constructed Sainich house and lifting it like a kite. It fell in two pieces, one smashing against the house of Henry Quan, 1778 Teakwood. The main part had been shifted about 10 feet.

"It sounded like a bomb, and felt like an earthquake," Quan said today.

He said he was worrying about damage to his own house when he heard a roar and then a crash and his whole house shook.

"It was a terrible bang. Things in our basement were knocked all over the place."

Don Donovan of 1059 Hyacinth, owner of the structure, heard the bad news Saturday night while listening to his car radio.

Donovan, president of E Construction, was building it for himself.

He said he was still in shock today and had not decided whether to try to piece it together or start all over again. He could not calculate the dollar loss.

Meanwhile, Keith Olson of 3555 Beach had just returned home in his newly-restored 1964 Chrysler after taking five members of his family to dinner and was in the house listening to the storm when a neighbor brought ill tidings.

"A huge branch from our oak tree had been broken off by the wind and it fell right on top of the Chrysler. If anyone wants to buy a car today I have a real bargain for him."

"I can laugh about it today but, you know, if it had come down half an hour earlier we could have all been killed."

Another tree was blown down at Royal Jubilee Hos-

pital, demolishing a new Dodge van, owned by Dennis Whysker of 1278 Pike.

A tree fell against a house at 744 Pemberton Road, giving it a glancing blow and damaging a corner.

Minor damage was inflicted on a number of downtown buildings. The gusts ripped panels of sheet metal off the Royal Bank building under construction at Fort and Douglas.

Except for the hurricane gust it was not an unusually strong gale for Victoria, but its angle of attack was devastating. Normally, Victoria is hit from the southwest and the Sooke Hills force the gales high over the city.

This storm came from the Seattle area, hitting the city at ground level from an unprotected side.

The events began at 4 p.m. Saturday when a low-pressure area off Washington State began to be attacked by a huge mass of frigid air from Alaska.

The temperature contrast created winds that hit 14 kilometres per hour by 5:30

p.m. (the beginning of the storm) and rose to 25, gusting to 36 by 7 p.m.

The storm increased in fury and moved inland and by 9 p.m. it was a full gale of 75 km/h. It was the hurricane-force gust of 114 km/h coming at 9:30 p.m. that did most of the damage.

After that the winds gradually abated and it was over by 5 a.m. The storm is dying inland over Washington State.

While damaging, the wind speed was fairly normal for this time of year.

For example, last year on Dec. 6 there was a hurricane-force gust of 126 km/h, much stronger than Saturday night's blast, but it was deflected high over the city and did little damage.

Gil Smith of the Gonzales weather office said the strongest blast in this decade was one of 127 km/h on Feb. 27, 1972, and the strongest on record was one of 133 in 1962. These were all from the southwest, however, and damage was limited.

Meanwhile, B.C. Ferries were operating normally

today after being out briefly as the result of the storm. Gulf Island service was halted during the gale and there was a three-hour cancellation of service out of Swartz Bay on Sunday morning. Regular service has been restored.

AirWest operated on schedule throughout the weekend.

The winds created damage to a number of vessels. However, the luxury yacht Marabelle, which was run aground in mud near the Oak Bay Marina, was towed off safely and there was no serious damage.

Some areas were without power briefly during the storm.

The remainder of this week looks relatively quiet, according to John Thomas at the Pat Bay weather office.

It should be fairly clear tonight but a mild, moist storm is approaching and rain is expected by Tuesday night. Winds will be light and there is no immediate outlook for snow.



—Photos by Bill Halkett and Irving Strickland

Damaged home under construction at 1778 Teakwood

Mischief Charge Laid

Colwood RCMP have charged a taxi driver with public mischief arising from an incident Dec. 8 in which the cabbie reported he was robbed.

Leslie Vavrovics, 335 St. James, will appear in provincial court Jan. 15.

At the time of the alleged offence, police were told the cab driver was held up and money was stolen after an altercation with another motorist.

Ferry Subsidy Signs May Be on Way Out

The signs on B.C. Ferries, reminding passengers how much the system is subsidized may be on the way out.

Highways Minister Alex Fraser, who has only been at the helm of the B.C. Ferries Corp. for two weeks, said today he is amazed at the amount of mail he has already received objecting to the signs.

He said he won't make a

decision regarding the notices, which tell passengers the government is subsidizing their trip to the tune of \$46 million annually, until he has met with the board of directors and the general manager.

But he did admit he was impressed with a recent *Victoria Times* editorial which pointed out B.C. Rail boxcars aren't posted with notices saying how much

that service is subsidized by government.

Critics have also noted Fraser's highways department costs taxpayers \$357 million and generates no revenues at all.

Fraser meets later today with ferries general manager Charles Gallagher, and Tuesday with the board of directors. The notices will be discussed at both meetings.

Holdup Man Hunted

Police are looking for a man who threatened a hotel clerk with a knife and robbed her of \$50 Sunday afternoon in Victoria.

Jean DeCosta was on desk duty at 5:25 when a man in his early 20s came up and with a slight stutter demanded money from the till, producing a knife with a six- or seven-inch blade.

She said he was of medium build, five feet four inches tall with pale complexion.

Final Heroin Phase Delayed to July

The most controversial aspect of the compulsory heroin treatment plan won't be implemented until July under a three-stage phase in scheme announced today by the Alcohol and Drug Commission.

Users now under treatment and new volunteers will enter the controversial treatment program Jan. 1 as planned.

But the police referral stage — where users who are known to the police are referred to the program for treatment — won't go into effect until July, ADC chairman Bert Hoskin said.

The second phase comes on-stream in April and covers users who have been processed and referred by the courts.

Hoskin said there are several reasons for delaying parts of the program. For one thing, the commission has to process some 1,500 job applications for the 360 staff positions.

And more time is needed to build or renovate several of the new facilities.

Renovations to the Brannan Lake high security treatment facility should be complete by February, well before the first patients are expected in April, Hoskin said.

Health officials are still confident the program will be a success, despite documented failures of similar programs in other parts of the world and mounting criticism at home.

Health Minister Bob McClelland said: "While there has been criticism of some aspects of the program, we have learned a lot from mistakes made in other parts of the world and believe that it will make a valuable contribution to our over-all health program in B.C."

Police estimate there are 8,000 heroin addicts in the province — about 60 per cent of Canada's total.

As a result, B.C. "has been forced to recognize the need for a treatment program like this," McClelland said.

The program is expected to cost about \$9 million in

1979, down from the original projection of \$14 million largely because of the delays in implementing the entire program.

The government is establishing 11 community clinics throughout B.C., a street unit in Vancouver close to the major addict population, five co-ordinating centres where addicts will be assessed for the program best suited to their needs, and the Brannan Lake residential treatment centre.

Hoskin has said B.C. will succeed because of the range of therapy and services offered and because of the lengthy compulsory three-year treatment time period.

BATvan Nets Four Impaired

Four impaired drivers were caught by mobile breathalyzer in the campaign against drinking drivers Saturday and Sunday in Colwood RCMP territory.

Some 1,800 vehicles were stopped by roadblocks in which 46 charges were laid, including one for driving while under suspension, one 24-hour suspension and 40 lesser charges under the Motor Vehicle Act.

BATvan operations continue in the Colwood-Langford area and are expected to extend to other parts of the capital during the holiday period.

UVic Post Filled

Education Minister Pat McGeer has appointed former Montreal banker R.I.C. Picard to the University of Victoria board of governors.

Picard, who now lives in Victoria, was assistant general manager and secretary of the Royal Bank at the time of his retirement in 1971.

He later took an assignment with Canadian Executive Service Overseas as a consultant to Morocco's national bank for economic development.

Picard received a B.A. and M.A. from McGill University and did post-graduate work at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He later received a PhD degree in economics from the University of Ottawa.

Car Catches Fire

A short circuit in wiring put Sooke motorist John MacDonald's car out of action Sunday at 1007 Yates.

Firemen said the fault set fire to the vehicle, causing about \$300 damage. MacDonald lives at 7947 West Coast Road.



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This Was a Good Year for Evergreens

WHEN WE BOUGHT our wood-lot in the Comox, the first that crowded the southwest corner were mere seedlings no more than knee high. I was aware of them when we went down that way to pick huckleberries or to power-saw a batch of fire-place alder, but didn't spare them much thought.

They were nice little tree-lets. They were coming along well. They made useful ground cover.

Meanwhile, we looked to the town lots that spring up in evergreen forests each December for our Christmas trees.

A couple of years ago, while bushwhacking about on the wood-lot, I shoved through a tangle of ocean spray brush into the open area where the young firs grew.

It was several years since I'd intruded on their clearing. They were coming along nicely, but were still only shoulder-high. Much too small to make a ceiling-brushing Christmas tree.

Then last September, we dropped in on the wood-lot again. For reasons unknown to me, it had been a poor season for huckleberries and a worse one for the Oregon grape, on which we depend along with blackberries for Win's jelly-making.

But the berries' loss had been the evergreen's gain. The fringe of lowland hemlock along the road-strip had flourished to make a dense screen on the other side of the drainage ditch. It occurred to me that the little firs in the southwest corner had probably come along, too.

We ventured in for a look-see. What we found surprised us. The trees which had barely reached to my shoulder not much over a year before now were considerably higher than my head.

We looked them over. Those that stood with a little clear space around them were well-branched and symmetrical, their trunks free of bald spots.

"Hey," Win said, pleased with the prospect, "we won't have to get our Christmas tree off a lot this year."

By this time, we had sold the wood-lot to our son, but Ron had extended berrying and Christmas tree harvesting privileges. Presently December arrived. With it, in spite of our determination not to become involved too early in the fuss-and-flurry of the season, came thoughts of Christmas. Last weekend, we decided we'd better go down to the Comox and pick our tree.

This was an occasion. It called for a winter picnic. Win put up sandwiches and filled our biggest thermos with coffee. Since the woods were soggy-damp, I wrapped some cedar kindling and a couple of pitchy fir chunks in a gummy sack to guarantee us a fire warm-up.

It's easy to become house-bound once winter comes. The prospect of getting outdoors is one to be shivered away from ... until you

make the effort and learn with pleased surprise that nature's green annex holds no special terrors in December.

On the contrary, it's pleasant to be out from under a roof, with a comfort fire snapping briskly, and a mug of steaming coffee in hand. The air is brisk. The new-washed evergreen woods are a richer, darker shade than summer's sun-beaten foliage. The world was never more inviting.

We ate our sandwiches in good appetite, then banked our fire with damp chunks and addressed ourselves to the business of sizing up Christmas trees.

Memory woke as we studied the brave young firs. In the years of our children, we would set out in sweet amity to find a tree, but soon a warring of strong opinions would turn the family adventure into a Donnybrook.

One child's choice was the other's reject: If it wasn't too tall, it was too short, or too sparsely limbed, or it

had a crook in its trunk. I liked my trees bigger than our living-room would accommodate. Win preferred them small.

Finally Win came up with a recipe that put an end to jangling.

Sue was entrusted with the task of choosing a tree for size.

It was Ron's responsibility to see that the trunk was straight and limbs as they should be.

With this new Christmas coming up, Win and I settled on a tree which we hope will be neither too large nor too small.

True, one side is a little flat, but that merely means it will fit nicely into the space reserved for it.

I marked our choice with a strip torn from an old bandana. We left it to stand sentinel in the mild, wet woods. This week, I'll lay it low with a couple of clips of an axe. Then we'll take it home and glorify it.



HOWE'S THAT AGAIN? Grand old man of hockey, Gordie Howe hasn't forgotten how to draw respect out of young rivals. New England Whalers' forward, often accused of being a master at putting his elbows down on the job, "collides" with Curt Bracken-

bury of Quebec Nordiques. There was no penalty on play. Howe also showed his other knack, scoring, by connecting for 13th goal of season in Whalers' 4-4 World Hockey Association tie with Quebec. See story below. (AP Wirephoto).

Inglis Has The Sabres Sharp

Times News Services
Buffalo Sabres have improved so much since Billy Inglis was named interim coach seven games ago that the difference is becoming visible to other National Hockey League teams.

"They really skated to night," said Vancouver

goalie Gary Bromley after Buffalo's 6-3 victory in Buffalo Sunday over the Canucks. "They never skated that good in Vancouver."

Bromley, whose last game in Memorial Auditorium was in March, 1975, while he was with the Sabres, defeated Buffalo in late October

and was hoping for an auspicious debut in other colors. But his dreams ended with seven seconds gone in the game when Danny Gare set a team record for the quickest goal after the opening faceoff.

The Sabres also scored twice more in their next six shots to take a 3-0 first-period lead.

"It just popped out to me and I popped it back," said Gare, the team captain, of the goal which came after he picked up a Jim Schoenfeld pass and fired it past Bromley.

The game marked Vancouver's fifth straight defeat, and improved the Sabres to 5-0-2 since Inglis took over.

Chicago coach Bob Pulford praised his team, especially two of his newest members, for never giving up as the Black Hawks tied Pittsburgh Penguins 3-3.

"The play of my two rookie wings, Doug Lecuyer and Tim Higgins, really gave us a boost after coming off a horrendous loss, which we should have been ashamed of on Saturday night against Colorado," Pulford said.

Lecuyer, playing in his first NHL game, scored on a 20-footer from the right corner midway in the third period to give Chicago the tie. It also was Higgins' first game.

In other NHL action Sunday, Boston beat New York Rangers 4-1, New York Islanders shut out Detroit 3-0, Philadelphia beat St. Louis

4-1 and Washington upset Toronto 7-6.

Rick Middleton scored twice as Boston won its 13th game in its last 16 starts. Don Marcotte and Mike Walton added the other goals, while Pat Hickey got the lone Rangers score.

The loss was the sixth in nine games for the Rangers, who dropped to the Patrick Division cellar.

Goalie Bill Smith turned aside 21 shots for his 11th career shut out and the Islanders' first in 66 games. Bryan Trottier, Dennis Potvin and Bob Nystrom scored for the Islanders against the Red Wings.

The Islanders have lost just once in their last 20 games. Detroit is winless in its last five games.

Reggie Leach scored twice to give Philadelphia its 13th win in its last 15 games against St. Louis.

Bobby Clarke and Blake Dunlop also scored for Philadelphia.

Dennis Maruk scored twice for Washington, including the winner early in the third period, and added two assists as the Norris Division last-place team upset Toronto in a shootout.

In Atlanta, it was announced that the Flames have sent goalie Rejean Lemelin to Philadelphia Firebirds of the American Hockey League.

Recalled from the Firebirds was goalie Yves Bélanger.

In St. Louis, the Blues announced the recall of centre Rick Shinske from their Salt Lake City affiliate in the Central Hockey League. In 28 games at Salt Lake, he led the Eagles in scoring with 11 goals and 24 assists for 35 points.

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FRITZ, LUPUL SCORE

Selects in Form

SEATTLE (CP) — Moscow Selects won their fifth game in six starts against Western Hockey League teams by stopping Seattle Breakers 5-3 Sunday.

Selects led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 3-1 after the second. Vladimir Smagin scored what proved to be the winning goal just 17 seconds into the third period.

Eugeny Kuzharzh sparked the attack with two goals. Boris Verigin and Viktor Pachkalin added the others.

George Fritz and Gary Lupul, both loaned to the Breakers by Victoria Cougars, scored for Seattle while Breaker regular Joe Ward scored the other.

Seattle goalie Ken Hodge and Richard Martens, on loan from New Westminster Bruins, blocked 30 shots. Sergey Salmikoz also stopped 30.

Selects play New Westminster Bruins in Vancouver tonight and the Cougars in Victoria on Tuesday.

Fighting Fans Spoil a Dandy

By **ERNIE FEDORUK**
Times Staff

Jack Shupe and Del Wilson were shooting at the same target Saturday but from different angles.

The target was an interjection of violence that took some of the glitter off a Western Hockey League game that, on a scale from one to 10, rated a 9.9 for execution and excitement.

For the record, Victoria Cougars defeated New Westminster Bruins 2-1 before 2,493 fans at Memorial Arena.

The violence was served up by some fans, a point that Wilson, executive director of the league, wanted emphasized.

"This is without doubt one of the best games I've seen this year," he said. "It had great goaltending, at both ends; excellent skating; good checking; was cleanly played, and exciting. But some nuts had to break out of their cages to spoil it."

"Hockey always is defending itself against accusations of unnecessary violence but this was caused by the fans. There was no need for it. There wasn't a policeman in the rink when it happened and I'm going to demand that there be police protection behind the visitors' bench at all times in the future."

At least five policemen responded quickly to a call from the Arena and Shupe feels rink attendants handled the possibly volatile situation adequately.

Shupe, Cougars' coach and manager, felt Wilson's criticism of "protection" in the Victoria arena is unwarranted.

"What was the referee (rookie Rob Schick) doing?" asked Shupe, then answered himself by saying: "He was watching the action in the stands. If he would have started the game quickly, it might have blown over quickly."

"I don't understand it. If (New Westminster coach Ernie) McLean complains, Victoria has to do something. Plexiglass was installed behind both benches because of complaints."

"There is no protection behind the benches in New Westminster, however."

And, as far as I'm concerned, their fans are no angels. You wouldn't believe the things we have to put up with in New Westminster. The abuse we have to take is unbelievable.

"None of my players pay attention to the fans. If some of the other coaches controlled their teams in the same manner, incidents such as this wouldn't happen."

The fan flareup was touched off by Rick Amann's highsticking of Victoria rookie Barry Pederson. The New Westminster player stepped out of the penalty box and caught Pederson under the nose with his stick.

Amann was assessed a five-minute penalty, obviously called by the linesmen when Schick didn't see it.

One or two fans, creating a disturbance behind the Bruin bench, were being ushered out of the area when others from the south-end area interfered. Fists flew but the ushers were finally able to restore order.

On the ice, and with the exception of Amann's high stick, things were different. Schick handed out only nine minors, five to Victoria, as the teams turned in a sparkling display of end-to-end hockey.

The effervescent Gary Lupul scored Victoria's first goal and set up Rod Clavette for what proved to be the winner. Bill Hobbins, on a power play and deflecting a point shot that Cougar netminder Steve Amiss never saw, scored for Bruins.

The game standouts, however, were Amiss and New Westminster's Richard Martens. Both came up with magnificent stops. Amiss' best were at the expense of Pat McGill and Kent Reardon.

Victory moved second-place Victoria five points ahead of the Bruins but Westminster got one back by holding Portland Winter Hawks to a 5-5 tie Sunday.

It was Victoria's final league game until the New Year, but Cougars have one more game before breaking for the Christmas season. They play Moscow Selects Tuesday night.

(Summaries on page 13).

TOOK COCAINE, BANNED TWO YEARS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — University of Tennessee swimmer Marc Foreman says he is guilty of taking cocaine in training for an Amateur Athletic Union event but that the penalty was severe.

"I'm banned from all international meets, foreign and domestic, with the exception of the Pan American Games in Puerto Rico next summer and the Olympic Games in Moscow," he said Wednesday. The ban lasts two years.

The incident took place last September, said Foreman, back home in San Diego for the holidays. "It was a one-time lark. I didn't think of the consequences."

But he said in an interview that he thinks he was "severely punished, considering what the others got."

Whalers Grab Share of Lead

By The Canadian Press
Gordie Howe figures New England Whalers of the World Hockey Association had a pretty good weekend, and coach Bill Dineen isn't kicking either.

The Whalers moved into a deadlock for first place with Quebec Nordiques, on the strength of a 4-4 tie with the Nordiques Sunday night in Quebec City.

Howe tied the game at 4:23 of the third period, beating

goalie Jim Corsi with a quick shot after Andre Lacroix won a faceoff in the Nordiques end. The score was still knotted after a 10-minute overtime period.

"Three points in two games is all right," said Howe, "hockey's ageless wonder who also contributed a goal to the Whalers' win Saturday night over the Nordiques. "We have to be happy with that."

In other action Sunday, Winnipeg Jets beat Cincinnati Stingers 6-3.

Birmingham and Cincinnati played to a 2-2 tie Saturday.

(Summaries on page 17).

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Bowman Tabbed As All-Star Coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Scotty Bowman, who has led Montreal Canadiens to three consecutive Stanley Cup championships in seven

years as their coach, will guide the National Hockey League's all-star team against the Soviet National team in a three-game series next February, NHL sources have indicated.

Bowman will name his own assistants for the exhibition series. Coach Al Arbour, who has helped mold the success of New York Islanders, will be one of those assistants, sources said.

Bowman also was coach of Team Canada in the Canada Cup international series of 1976, and that club beat Czechoslovakia in overtime in the final game to take the honors of that event.

Official announcement of Bowman's acceptance of the job is expected to be made at a news conference here Tuesday.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
Eastern Division			
x Dallas	12	0	384 208 750
v Philadelphia	9	7	0 270 250 563
Washington	8	8	0 273 283 500
NY Giants	6	10	0 264 298 375
St. Louis	6	10	0 248 296 363
Central Division			
x Minnesota	8	7	1 294 306 531
Green Bay	8	7	1 249 269 531
Detroit	7	9	0 290 300 438
Chicago	7	9	0 253 274 438
Tampa Bay	5	11	0 241 259 312
Western Division			
x Los Angeles	12	4	0 316 245 750
v Atlanta	9	7	0 240 290 563
New Orleans	7	9	0 281 298 438
San Francisco	2	14	0 219 350 125

x clinched division title
v clinched wild-card playoff berth.

NEXT GAME: Tonight — New England at Miami.

Sunday			
Cincinnati 48	Cleveland 16		
Dallas 30	NY Jets		
New Orleans 17	Tampa Bay 10		
Philadelphia 20	NY Giants 3		
St. Louis 42	Atlanta 21		
Detroit 33	San Francisco 14		
Los Angeles 31	Green Bay 14		
Seattle 23	Kansas City 19		
Oakland 27	Minnesota 20		
Buffalo 21	Baltimore 14		
San Diego 45	Houston 24		
Chicago 14	Washington 10		
Pittsburgh 21	Denver 17		

NEXT GAME: Tomorrow — New England at Miami.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
Eastern Division			
x New England	11	4	0 355 263 733
v Miami	10	5	0 349 281 667
NY Jets	8	8	0 359 364 500
Buffalo	5	11	0 302 354 313
Baltimore	5	11	0 239 421 313
Central Division			
x Pittsburgh	14	2	0 356 195 875
v Houston	10	6	0 283 298 625
Cleveland	8	8	0 334 356 500
Cincinnati	4	12	0 252 284 250
Western Division			
x Denver	10	6	0 282 198 625
San Diego	9	7	0 355 309 563
Seattle	9	7	0 345 358 563
Oakland	7	9	0 311 283 563
Kansas City	4	12	0 243 327 250

REDSKINS, PACKERS FALTER

Eagles, Vikes Fill Final Spots

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia Eagles and coach Dick Vermeil have made believers of their skeptics and gained a National Football League playoff berth for the first time since 1966.

"Our goal when we came to training camp last July was to win nine games," Vermeil said Sunday. "People said, 'Hey, nine games? You're just not going to get it done.'"

However, the Eagles finished the 1978 season with a 9-7 win-loss record on Sunday by beating New York Giants 20-3.

That was good enough to qualify as one of two wild-card playoff teams in the National Football Conference. The Eagles play the NFC's other wild-card team, Atlanta Falcons, also 9-7, at Atlanta on Dec. 24.

Miami Dolphins and Houston Oilers, the wild-card teams from the American Football Conference, also meet on Dec. 24.

The playoffs continue on Dec. 30. Miami or Denver, the AFC West champion, will be at Pittsburgh, the AFC Central winner. Atlanta or Minnesota, the NFC Central champion, will be at Dallas, the NFC East winner. The second round will be completed on Dec. 31, with Houston or Denver at New England, the AFC East champion, and Philadelphia or Minnesota, at Los Angeles, the NFC West winner.

The conference championship games will be played on Jan. 7 and Super Bowl XIII on Jan. 21 at Miami, Fla.

Minnesota and Atlanta backed into their playoff berths. The Vikings became the NFC Central champions for the sixth consecutive year despite a 27-20 loss to Oakland. The Falcons reached the playoffs for the

first time despite a 42-21 hammering by St. Louis.

Minnesota and Green Bay, a 31-14 loser to Los Angeles, both finished with 8-7-1 records, but the Vikings were division champions because they won and tied in their two games against the Packers. Atlanta made the playoffs Saturday when Chicago defeated Washington 14-10,

knocking the Redskins out of any hope for a playoff position.

Other NFL weekend results: Pittsburgh beat Denver 21-17, Dallas beat New York Jets 30-7, San Diego beat Houston 45-24, Cincinnati beat Cleveland 48-16, New Orleans beat Tampa Bay 17-10, Detroit beat San Francisco 33-14, Buffalo

beat Baltimore 21-14 and Seattle beat Kansas City 23-19.

In tonight's game, Miami, 10-5, is host to New England, 11-4.

Vermeil gave the game ball to Philadelphia owner Leonard Tose, who recently underwent open heart surgery.

Minnesota's loss gave the

Vikings the worst record among the 10 playoff teams and Oakland guard Gene Upshaw said: "The Minnesota Vikings don't deserve to be in the playoffs."

Oakland, 9-7, built a 21-0 advantage with the help of touchdowns 17 seconds apart by Charles Phillips and Fred Biletnikoff, then withstood Fran Tarkenton's passing barrage that produced three TDs.

Los Angeles quarterback Pat Haden passed for one TD and scrambled 24 yards to set up another. Running back Cullen Bryant rushed for 121 yards and two TDs.

Pittsburgh escaped with a victory by stopping the Broncos on the one-yard line on the final play of the game. The Steelers, 14-2, the league's best record, built a 21-0 halftime lead as Terry Bradshaw passed for two TDs.

Seattle, 9-7, became the first third-year NFL team to win nine games, defeating Kansas City. Al Hunter scored his first two TDs as a pro and rushed for 133 yards. Kansas City's Tony Reed became the first Kansas City player since 1967 to gain 1,000 yards, finishing with 1,053.

Cleveland Browns gave head coach Sam Rutigliano a new, five-year contract going through 1983.

Rutigliano guided the Browns to an 8-8 finish this football season had two years remaining on his existing contract.

In Philadelphia, New York Giants' coach John McVay and personnel director Andy Robustelli refused to talk about their futures. Rumors have been rampant in both New York and in New Jersey, where the Giants play their home games, that McVay and Robustelli are on the way out in a post-season reorganization.



CRUSHED under tackle by Pat Toomay of Oakland Raiders is quarterback Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota Vikings in National Football League game at Oakland Sunday. Raiders defeated Vikings 27-20. (AP wirephoto)

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY
8:15 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca Cougars vs. Kerry Park Islanders, Juan de Fuca Arena.
8:15 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Western Homes Buckaroos vs. Victoria Athletics, Memorial Arena.

TUESDAY

HOCKEY
8 p.m. — International exhibition, Moscow Selects vs. Victoria Cougars (WHL), Memorial Arena.
7:30 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Saanich Braves vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Peakes Arena.
BASKETBALL
7 p.m. — Senior men's exhibition, Victoria DataTech vs. Ivy's, Hender-son Park.

TV Cash Helped Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Free-agent superstar Pete Rose will be wearing a Philadelphia Phillies uniform next season thanks to an eleven-hour, guarantee of \$600,000 in additional television revenue.

Station WPHL-TV guaranteed the additional money on Dec. 1, the day after Phil's owner Ruly Carpenter had stepped out of the bidding for the 37-year-old former Cincinnati Reds star, according to stories Saturday in both The Inquirer and The Bulletin.

Rose signed a four-year contract with the Phillies worth about \$3.2 million on Dec. 3.

Gene McGurdy, general manager of Channel 17, which televises many Phil's games, said club vice-president Bill Giles telephoned him just hours after Carpenter had announced the club could not reach Rose's price.

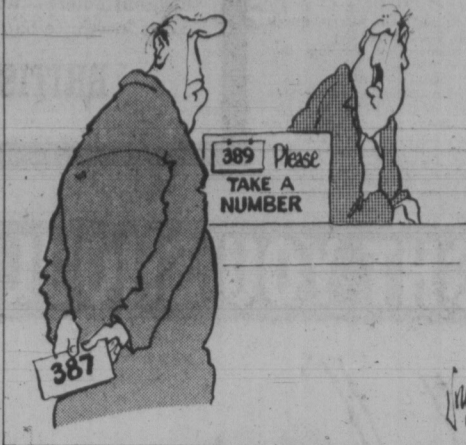
Giles asked McGurdy to increase the guarantee for the 1979 season by \$600,000, contingent upon Rose's coming to terms with the Phils. After conferring with his sales executives, McGurdy concluded Rose would in fact be worth the added expenditure.

He consulted with his parent firm, the Providence (R.I.) Journal, which authorized the action, then called Giles back with the guarantee.

Barbarians Beaten

CARDIFF, Wales (Reuters) — New Zealand's All Blacks beat the Barbarians 18-16 Saturday in the final match of their rugby tour of Britain and Ireland. The All Blacks, who led 7-1 at the half, were beaten only once on the tour — by the Irish provincial team Munster.

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JUNIOR SUMMARIES

Western Division										
	G	W	L	T	F	A	P			
Portland	29	19	5	5	189	116	43			
Victoria	35	18	13	4	165	151	40			
New West.	33	17	14	2	146	136	36			
Seattle	35	11	20	4	146	182	26			
Eastern Division										
Brandon	32	26	1	5	237	95	57			
Saskatoon	33	9	14	10	191	194	28			
Edmonton	34	8	16	8	133	182	24			
Regina	33	8	22	3	136	244	19			
Central Division										
Billings	44	2	8	9	190	122	46			
Lethbridge	36	19	34	3	192	136	41			
Calgary	35	10	21	4	153	202	24			
Medicine Hat	33	7	22	4	118	222	18			

NEXT GAMES: Tonight — Moscow vs New Westminster at Vancouver; Tuesday — Medicine Hat at Calgary, Portland at Seattle, Regina at Edmonton, Moscow at Victoria.

166: SASKATOON (4) — Frank Disclio, Ken Federko, Kelly Kuspira, Marc Chartier; BRANDON (5) — Mike Perovich, Laurie Boschman, Dave Stewart, Brant Kiessig, Brian Propp. Attendance — 2,089.

CALGARY (3) — Rick Greenwood, Dave Morrison, Bill McLean; BILLINGS (12) — John Eger, J. Harvie, Poczta 2, Don Nachbaur, Blake Stephen, Dean Renneberg, Mike Kouwenhoven, Jeff Zilke, Gordie Stafford, Tom Cyr. Attendance — 2,254.

EDMONTON (3) — Ray Neufeld, Craig Leve, Terry Davis; REGINA (6) — Doug Wickens, Ron Farant 2, Dirk Graham. Attendance — 1,400.

MEDICINE HAT (2) — Alan George, Stewart Robinson; LETHBRIDGE (15) — Earl Ungarfield 3, Dave Snipek 3, Gord Williams 2, Dwayne Sutter, Al May, Larry Doyle, Jay Solewaj, Simon Laarmouth, Randy Ruff, Doug Morrison. Attendance — 3,148.

PORTLAND (5) — Keith Brown 2, John Mullan, Bart Yachimec, Mike

Team NHL Outskated by Czechs

Times News Services
The Czechoslovakian national team outplayed a game but under-manned Team NHL 4-1 Sunday in the Izvestia hockey tournament in Moscow.

Team NHL, made up of fringe players and farmhands of National Hockey League teams, were outskated through most of the game and fell behind 4-0 before Tom Gorence scored with 1:09 remaining in the game.

Marian Stastny batted in a Jiri Bubla rebound to open the scoring late in the first period. Bubla made it 2-0 in the second.

Anton Stastny and Jaroslav Pouzar had the Czechoslovaks in front 4-0 by the mid-way mark of the third period.

The NHL squad, put together last week and with only an 8-2 exhibition game behind them prior to the opening of the Izvestia tournament, held Finland to a 3-3 tie Saturday on Rich Hansen's goal 10 minutes into the third period.

Lorne Stampler and Doug Halward were the other NHL scorers against Finland in a game marked by outstanding goaltending of Doug Soetart of the professional squad. Antero Lehtonen scored twice for the Finnish team with veteran Pekka Rautakallio adding the other.

In Edmonton, the Oilers of the World Hockey Association scored three goals in the first 75 seconds Sunday and cruised to an 11-2 win over the Swedish National B team in an exhibition game.

Ron Chipperfield led the way for the Oilers with three goals and one assist, scoring his first goal 15 seconds into the contest.

Blair Macdonald and Wayne Gretzky added two goals apiece.

Bill Flett, Stan Weir, Dennis Sobchuk and Ace Bailey got the other Edmonton goals.

Lennart and Ulf Norberg scored for Sweden.

In Birmingham, Igor Kapustin slapped a second-period shot past goalie Pat Riggan to give the Soviet All-Stars a 2-2 tie with Birmingham Bulls of the WHA.

After Kapustin's score, Riggan and Soviet goalie Vladimir Myshkin fended off the opposing team's drives during the remainder of the second period, all through the third and through a 10-minute overtime to preserve a tie.

The Soviet squad now is 3-1-1 against WHA competition.

Lyle Acquitted Of Murder Charge

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Ron Lyle, a former convict who emerged to become one of the world's ranking heavyweight boxers, was acquitted Saturday on charges of second-degree murder in the shooting death of his former road man, Vernon Clark.

"I am glad it's over, and I'll be able to get back to what I like, which is boxing," said Lyle, 36, after the jury of seven men and five women returned the verdict in early afternoon.

Lyle originally was also charged with first-degree murder, but Judge Joseph Lewis had granted a defence motion to dismiss that charge.

The defence did not contend that Lyle shot Clark but contended the shooting was

an act of self-defence during a struggle between the two men last New Year's Eve at Lyle's home in Lakewood, a Denver suburb.

Lyle himself provided perhaps the most dramatic testimony in the 10-day trial.

Under cross-examination Thursday, he testified how Clark had stood up as if to leave the house, then whipped out a pistol. Lyle said he struck the gun from Clark's hand and, in the following struggle for the weapon, shot his former roadman.

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INNES, CHARLES, MAZZEI IN ISLAND FINAL

Johnston Makes It Five for Six

By BILL WALKER
Times Staff

Two veterans who have been to the Island final before and a new bridegroom are among the four South Island representatives to the Island Senior Men's curling championships at Powell River, Jan. 3-7.

Dave Johnston and John Innes were the repeaters in the South Island playoffs at Glen Meadows and Victoria Curling Clubs on the weekend, while Carl Mazzei, who married the former Helen Garraway on Saturday night, won his berth before taking off on a honeymoon to Reno, Sunday evening.

George Charles of Victoria Club was the fourth qualifier out of the South.

For Johnston, who defeated Charles 6-1 in one of the "A" semi-finals Sunday, it marked the fifth time in six years that he has been to the Island final.

Innes won his place in the eight-rink playdown with a 10-1 victory over Mazzei in the other "A" semi-final.

Mazzei defeated Gord Carmichael, also of Victoria Club, 10-9, in one of Sunday's "B" semi-finals by drawing against two to the eight-foot on the 11th end.

Mazzei led 8-1 after six ends but Carmichael rallied with three in the seventh and then stole a single in the eighth to tie it. Mazzei counted a single in the ninth to be on top coming home and Carmichael barely missed getting a deuce to win it on the 10th.

Charles broke open a tight game against Paterson with three on the eighth to score a 7-1 victory.

The competition began at the new Glen Meadows Club Friday but ran afoul of the gale that lashed the Lower Island Saturday night. The power went out at Glen Meadows at about 8 p.m. and hadn't been restored Sunday morning, necessitating a switch in venue to Victoria Club.

At Nanaimo, a Duncan rink skipped by Ralph Fulford and a Nanaimo rink skipped by Glen Phillips showed the way in the "A" side of the North Island playdowns while Nori Nishio and Gene Koster, both of Nanaimo, qualified out of "B".

Fulford downed Koster 9-7 in one "A" semi-final while Phillips defeated Nishio 8-5 in the other.

Koster defeated Eric Koske of Campbell River 9-7 in one half of the "B" semi-final and Nishio got by Bill Kosterewa of Powell River 8-6 in the other.

Victoria got blanked in the junior and juvenile men's Island playoff at Campbell River with the Barry Moore junior foursome and the Jeff

Hooper juvenile rink, both of Esquimalt, coming the closest.

A rink skipped by Stacey Coomber of Powell River was clearly the best in going through the eight-rink modified double-knockout junior competition undefeated.

Coomber defeated Moore to win the "A" final on Saturday and then took the "B" final and a berth in the PCCA playoff at Coquitlam, Dec. 27-28, with a 6-1 victory over Greg Spooner of Campbell River, Sunday.

Moore and Kelly Horrihan of Victoria Curling club

were the last of the Victoria rinks to be eliminated. Moore lost to Spooner and Horrihan to Coomber in the "B" semi-finals.

A Duncan rink skipped by David Court captured the juvenile championship with a 9-5 extra playoff win over Tony Jensen of Campbell River.

Jensen won "A" event with victories over Bruce Fraser of the Racquet Club, Ron May of Qualicum and Bob McIntosh of Nanaimo. Court took "B" event by defeating Garry Irvine of Esquimalt, Fraser and Jensen

and then eliminating the final Victoria rink, Hooper, 11-5.

Hooper was a 4-3 loser in the "A" semi-final to McIntosh and beat May and McIntosh in "B" before losing to Court.

Vern Kaspick of Duncan won the one-day Duncan men's cash bonspiel and \$200, Saturday, with a victory over Bruce Coulter (\$150) of Playland. Ted Chappell (\$150) of Nanaimo captured "B" event with Steve Williams (\$100) of Duncan runner-up.

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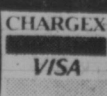
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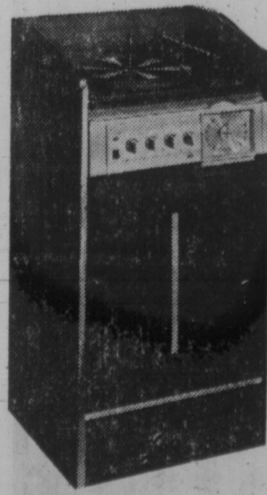
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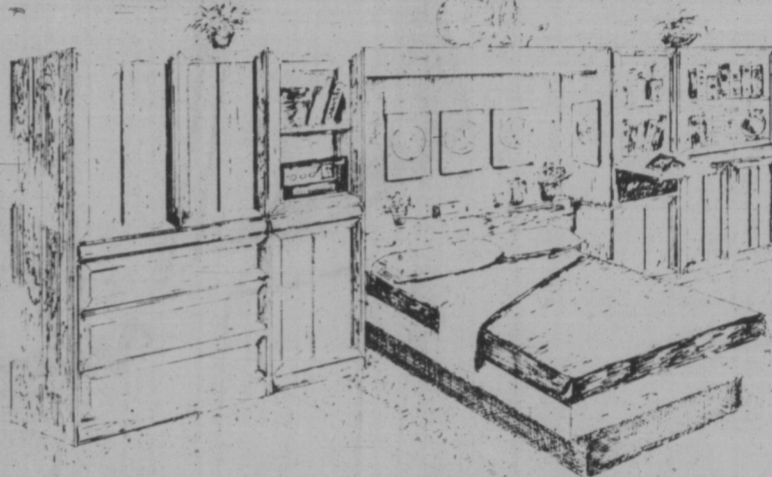
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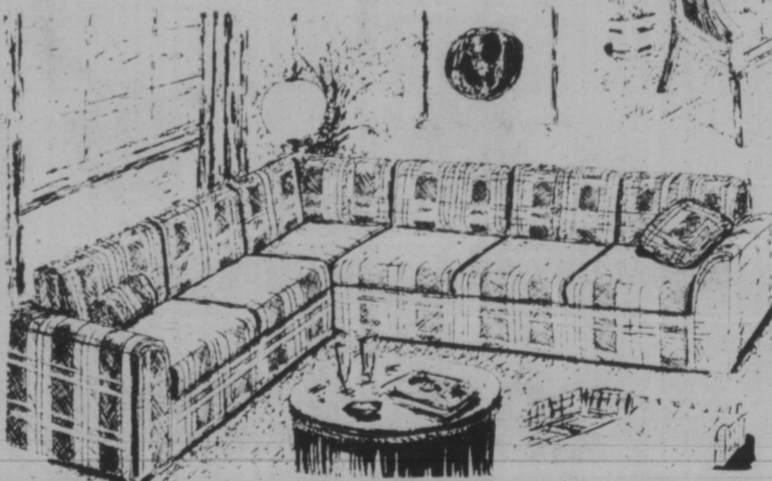


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Washington	22	10	4	96
Adams Division				
Boston	32	21	5	6
Buffalo	31	13	8	100
Toronto	33	15	14	4
Minnesota	29	10	16	3
Campbell Division				
NY Islanders	30	19	4	7
Atlanta	32	18	11	3
Philadelphia	32	17	11	4
NY Rangers	30	16	10	4
Smythe Division				
Chicago	30	13	7	90
Vancouver	32	12	18	2
St. Louis	33	6	22	5
Colorado	32	6	21	5

NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — Philadelphia at Washington, Atlanta at St. Louis, Los Angeles at Colorado, Vancouver at Minnesota.

VANCOUVER 3, BUFFALO 6

First Period
1. Buffalo, Gare 10:07

2. Buffalo, T. Martin 2 (McAdam, Richard) 8:41

3. Buffalo, McAdam 3:15:04

Penalties—Lindgren V. Gare, B. Maltors 5:46, T. Martin 8:11, De. Schoenfeld 8:17:54

Second Period
4. Buffalo, Luce 11 (Ramsay, McA. dam) 4:09

5. Vancouver, Fraser 10:17:28

Penalty—Odlund 5:23

Third Period
6. Vancouver, Sedlbauer 22 (Smith, Lever) 7:15

7. Buffalo, Smith 8:55 (Perreault)

8. Vancouver, Smith 3 (Lever, Odlund) 13:41

9. Buffalo, Perreault 11:57:57

Penalties—Holt V. Korab 8:48, Buffalo bench (served by Playfair) 5:53

Shots on goal by Vancouver 8, 5:13—26

Buffalo 7, 12:12—31

Goal—Bromie, Vancouver: Ed wards, Salvo, Buffalo

Attendance—16,433

BOSTON 4, N.Y. RANGERS 1

First Period
No scoring

Penalties—Folli N.Y.R. 4:29, 6:55, Bennett 8:11:53, Milbury 8:12:20, Hickey N.Y.R. 12:52, O'Brien 14:40

Second Period
1. Boston, Middleton 14 (Park, R. attel) 6:50

2. N.Y. Rangers, Hickey 14 (Greschner, Malone) 7:38

3. Boston, Walton 8 (Miller) 9:55

4. Boston, Marcotte 12 (Middleton, Smith) 19:49

Penalty—Traczuk N.Y.R. 4:50

Third Period
5. Boston, Middleton 15 (Ratelle, Marcotte) 15:22

Penalty—Traczuk N.Y.R. 3:33

Shots on goal by Boston 10, 8:9—27

N.Y. Rangers 6, 8:5—19

Goal—Pettie, Boston, Davidson, N.Y. Rangers

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N.Y. ISLANDERS 3, DETROIT 0

First Period
No scoring

Penalties—Nedomansky D. 6:50, Woods D. Smith N.Y. (served by Bossy) 13:52, Polvin N.Y. 15:25

Second Period
2. NY Islanders, Polvin 13 (Mer. rick, Tonelli) 14:02

3. NY Islanders, Nyström 6 (Gillies, Persson) 15:32

Penalties—None

Shots on goal by NY Islanders 11, 8:8—27

Detroit 4, 10:7—21

Goal—Smith, NY Islanders: Va. chon, Detroit

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ST. LOUIS 1, PHILADELPHIA 4

First Period
No scoring

Penalties—Stewart STL 0:46, Dean P. 6:40, Giroux STL 14:08, Clarke P. Patey STL 19:24

Second Period
1. Philadelphia, Leach 14:13:25

Penalties—None

Third Period
2. Philadelphia, Leach 15 (Clarke, Barber) 9:24

3. Philadelphia, Dunlop 10 (Ma. cLesh, Wilson) 9:32

4. Philadelphia, Barber 16:17:30

5. St. Louis, Federko 13:19:01

Penalties—Wilson P 10:53, Hovdu P. 16:12, Dupont 8:10:01

Shots on goal by St. Louis 6, 4:7—17

Philadelphia 13, 11:12—36

Goal—Myre, St. Louis: Peeters, Philadelphia

Attendance—17,077

TORONTO 6, WASHINGTON 7

First Period
1. Toronto, Ellis 6 (Burrows, Malon. evi) 5:43

2. Washington, Maruk 6 (Picard, Green) 15:16

3. Washington, Girard 4 (Maruk) 16:36

4. Toronto, Salming 7 (Malonev, McKechnie) 16:20

5. Washington, Siros 14 (Picard, Maruk) 18:48

Penalties—Bolette T. Maruk W. mingo, majors 1:19, Watson W. 4:02, Turnbull T 14:17, Johanson T 18:16

Second Period
6. Washington, Bergeron 6 (Char. ron) 2:05

7. Toronto, Anderson 4 (Salming, MacDonald) 6:22

8. Toronto, Butler 5 (Boutette)

9. Washington, Siros 15:12:53

10. Washington, Charron 10 (Pi. card, Bergeron) 17:05

Penalties—None

Third Period
11. Washington, Maruk 7 (Rowe)

12. Toronto, McKechnie 11 (Ande. son, Quenneville) 14:54

13. Toronto, McKechnie 12 (Sal. ing, Ellis) 18:29

Penalty—Johansen T 11:11

Shots on goal by Toronto 11, 9:13—33

Washington 8, 13:7—26

Goal—Harrison, Palmateer, Toron. to: Wolfe, Washington

Attendance—5,894

PITTSBURGH 3, CHICAGO 3

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Malone 11 (Stack. house, Lee) 2:16

2. Chicago, Boldirev 13 (Russell, Mikita) 3:21

3. Pittsburgh, Schult 9 (Mahovich, Bladen) 13:15

Second Period
4. Pittsburgh, Mahovich 7 (Chap. man, Schult) 17:00

Penalties—Russell C. 9:24, Schult P. 2:45, Chicago bench (served by Kelly), Tallon P. 8:23, Malone P. 8:38, Chicago bench (served by Boldirev), Logan C. 11:25, Anderson P. 14:35

Third Period
No scoring

Penalties—Cossette P. 2:54, Mahov. lich P. Kelly C. majors 11:14

Third Period
5. Chicago, Wilson T (Russell, Kerr) 7:05

6. Chicago, Lecuyer 1 (Boldirev, Murray) 12:21

Penalties—None

Shots on goal by Pittsburgh 13, 7:11—31

Chicago 11, 13:11—35

Goal—Herron, Pittsburgh: Versor, Chicago

Attendance—9,362

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DUNCAN — Esquimalt Maple Leafs mauled Duncan Silver Park Blades 11-5 in South Island Big Six Hockey League play Sunday at the Duncan Arena.

Chris Riddell fired two goals, and assisted on two others to pace the Leafs, who led by period scores of 5-1 and 12-3. Ron Poole, Rob Coldwell and Bill Johnson also scored twice while singles were added by Randy Krantz, Rugs Pritchard, Dale Cook, Bayden Robinson, Bob Martin and Guy Fournier.

Larry Meyers led Blades

with two goals and three as. sists while Dave McDonald had two and two and Rod Hunter fired a single.

Bruce Morrow, who played the first two periods, and Brett Kneen combined to block 33 shots on the Duncan goal while Steve Kishkan made 32 saves for Esquimalt.

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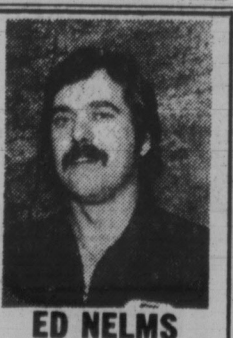
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Ziegler's Rally Pays Off

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Larry Ziegler, a 13-year tour veteran from St. Louis, overcame high winds and a five-stroke deficit to win the \$100,000 Central and South American Open, the first PGA co-sponsored event in this part of the hemisphere since 1973.

Ziegler began the final round five shots behind Joe

Inman but wrestled the \$20,000 winner's cheque away from the South Carolinian with a two-under-par 69 on the Carius International Country Club course that gave him a four-day total of 286, two over par. Ziegler had previous rounds of 72, 71 and 71.

After efforts of 72, 71 and 69 seemingly put him in the driver's seat, Inman slipped to a 76 that left him tied for second with tour sophomore Wren Lum. Both players finished at four-over 288 and earned \$9,250 apiece.

D.A. Weibring of Dallas finished fourth at 293 to earn

\$4,700.

For the 39-year-old Ziegler, the victory was a pleasant departure from his recent experiences on the tour. A three-time winner since joining the tour in 1966, Ziegler's last triumph came in the 1976 New Orleans Open, and in 1978 he earned just \$9,250.

His victory will not be counted as an official win.

Canadian George Knudson had a final-round score of 7 for a four-day total of 300 for \$350. He had earlier scores of 70, 81 and 77.

L. Ziegler \$20,000 72-74-71-69-286
W. Lum \$9,250 71-72-74-71-288
J. Inman \$9,250 72-71-69-76-288

D. A. Weibring	\$4,700	71-74-75-73-293
E. Flier	\$3,633	75-76-71-72-284
J. Rodriguez	\$3,633	73-71-75-75-294
B. Fleisher	\$2,408	74-74-76-71-295
B. Casper	\$2,408	74-71-76-71-295
M. McCumber	\$2,408	74-75-75-71-295
C. Rodriguez	\$2,408	73-73-75-74-295
P. McGowan	\$2,408	77-71-73-74-295
J. Fought	\$2,408	75-71-73-76-295
E. Dougherty	\$600	78-75-73-70-296
M. Shea	\$600	77-66-77-74-296
D. Nevil	\$1,600	68-74-79-75-296
C. White	\$600	72-74-71-76-296
G. Knudson	\$350	70-81-77-72-300

Hull Stays Retired

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bobby Hull, 39, the World Hockey Association ace who retired as a player a month ago, says he hasn't considered returning to the ice.

Izvestia Tournament	
Czechoslovakia 4 Canada 1	
Americas League	
Binghamton 7 Nova Scotia 5	
New Haven 4 Rochester 3	
International League	
Toledo 6 Milwaukee 0	
Grand Rapids 7 Fort Wayne 3	
Saginaw 4 Flint 2	
Kalamazoo 11 Muskegon 4	
Pacific League	
San Diego 6 San Francisco 1	
Quebec Major Junior	
Chicoutimi 3 Montreal 2	
Cornwall 2 Quebec 2	
Shawinigan 10 Hull 4	
Trois-Rivieres 2 Sherbrooke 2	
Verdun 6 Laval 3	
Ontario Major Junior	
Peterborough 6 Sault Ste. Marie 2	
Oshawa 7 Kingston 6	
Toronto 8 Brantford 4	
London 6 Kitchener 4	
Windsor 7 Niagara Falls 5	
Manitoba Junior	
St. James 3 Dauphin 0	
Selkirk 7 Kenora 3	
Portage 8 Brandon 4	
St. Boniface 9 Fort Garry 1	

Saskatchewan Junior	
Weyburn 5 Estevan 0	
Prince Albert 11 Yorkton 3	
Swift Current 8 Humboldt 5	
Regina 5 Melville 4	
Alberta Junior	
Fort Saskatchewan 1	
Calgary 9 Sherwood Park 5	
B.C. Junior	
Bellingham 9 Nanaimo 2	
Merritt 7 Revelstoke 0	
Penticton 6 Kelowna 5	
Chilliwack 3 Vernon 2	
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Maine 5 Nova Scotia 4	
Rochester 7 Philadelphia 5	
Springfield 4 New Haven 3	
Central League	
Dallas 9 Fort Worth 3	
Kansas City 4 Salt Lake 2	
Tulsa 6 Oklahoma City 1	
International League	
Fort Wayne 7 Muskegon 2	
Saginaw 3 Milwaukee 2	
Kalamazoo 7 Grand Rapids 2	
Port Huron 3 Flint 2	
Pacific League	
San Diego 6 Tucson 1	
Western International	
Calgary 7 Cranbrook 3	
Trail 7 Kimberley 5	
Ontario Major Junior	
Sudbury 5 Peterborough 0	
Ottawa 3 Brantford 0	
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Saskatoon 7 Yorkton 6	
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St. Albert 12 Red Deer 0	
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Nanaimo 3 Bellingham 3	
Abbotsford 15 Delta 4	
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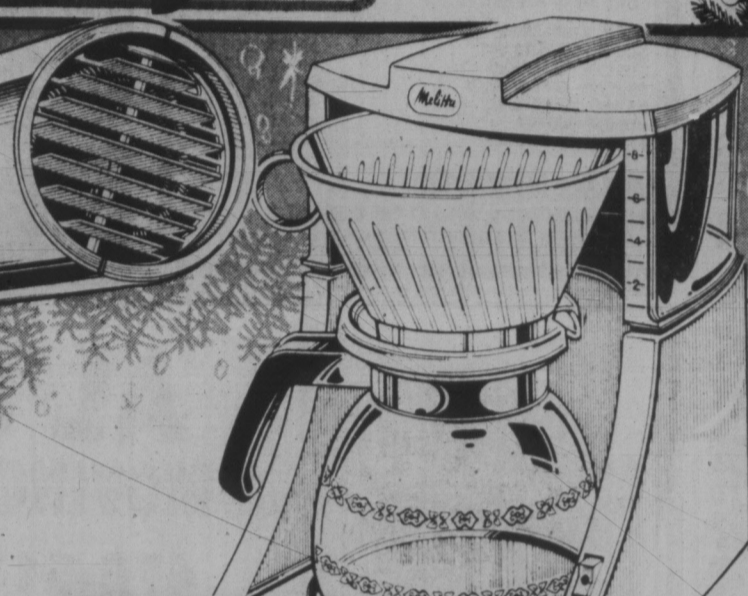
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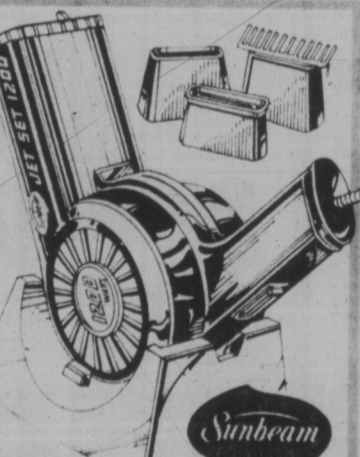


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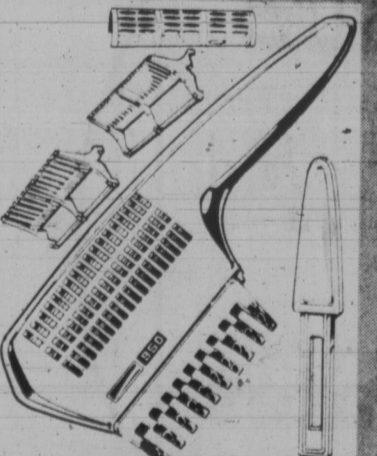
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NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — Edmonton at Birmingham, Sweden (exhibition).

CINCINNATI (3) — Craig Norwich (3rd), James Hise (15th), Bill Gilligan (5th); WINNIPEG (6) — Morris Lukowich (21st), 22nd; Bill Lesuk (7th, 8th), Peter Sullivan (20th), Kent Nilsson (11th). Attendance: 8,032.

NEW ENGLAND (4) — Gordie Howe (13th), Andre Lacroix (18th), Dave Keon (7th), Johnny MacKenzie (10th); QUEBEC (4) — Wally Weir (1st), Francois Lacombe (2nd), Real Cloutier (32nd), Richard Leduc (11th). Attendance: 5,242.

SOVIET UNION (2) — Igor Kapustin, Alexander Androv; BIRMINGHAM (2) — Steve Alley, Tony Cassola. Attendance: 5,939.

SWEDEN "B" (2) — Ulf Norberg, Lars Lennart; EDMONTON (11) — Ron Chipperfield (3), Blair Macdonald (2), Wayne Gretzky (2), Bill Flett, Stan Weir, Dennis Sobchuk, Ace Bailey. Attendance: 6,096.

SATURDAY CINCINNATI (2) — Robbie Florek (14th), Peter Marsh (16th); BIRMINGHAM (2) — Brent Hughes (1st), Bob Stephenson (7th). Attendance: 6,527.

QUEBEC (1) — Real Cloutier (31st); NEW ENGLAND (2) — Gordie Howe (12th), Warren Miller (11th). Attendance — 8,007.

Evergreens Edge Rebels

Evergreens increased their lead in the second division of the Vancouver Island Women's Field Hockey Association by edging Rebels Gold 2-1 in a Saturday match at Lansdowne Junior High School.

In the other game, Sanderlings blanked Rebels Red 2-0 at Oak Bay High School. Janet Ruest and Judy Bingham scored for Evergreens while Margo Glover replied for Rebels Gold.

Maria Lee scored both goals for Sanderlings. The first division was idle.

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Challengers were turned back by the holders in both Victoria and District golf buttons matches staged Sunday at Uplands.

Dave Anderson and Doug Mahovic of Victoria defeated Jim Taylor and Eric Hibernson of the host club on the 21st hole in the open match.

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Gorge, Castaways Tie; Vikings Upset Royals

Play went according to form in a majority of cases during second-round matches at the weekend in the Vancouver Island Soccer League's annual Jackson Cup competition.

Seven of the 10 first division teams advanced to the third round by posting victories and two decisions are still pending.

Gorge FC of the first division and Castaways of the second division played to a 1-1 tie in regulation time

Sunday and the score was still deadlocked when the referee called the match because of darkness at Heywood Avenue Park.

The issue will be settled next Sunday.

The only other first division team that failed to advance was Cosmopolitan Royals, beaten 2-1 by UVic Vikings of the same division in the lone Saturday match at Royal Athletic Park.

The Sunday match between Victoria Athletics of the first division and Ravens

in Campbell River was postponed because of wet field conditions.

In other tussles involving first division clubs, Rick Sage scored with four minutes remaining to give Nanaimo United a 1-0 decision over Labatts (III) at Lambrick Park. Steve Forslund scored three goals to lead Victoria West to a 3-1 win over Oak Bay Alumni (II) at Topaz Park. Nanaimo City blanked Victoria Athletics (II) 6-0 at Bullen Park. Kerry Cleaver scored three goals to lead Duncan Selects to a 3-2 nod over Cosmopolitan Royals (II) at Duncan. Oak Bay bounced Kickers (III) 5-1 at Carnarvon Park and Graham Hollingsworth scored three goals as Powell River Villa downed Port Alberni Selects (III) 6-1 at Powell River.

Bill Walker scored in overtime to lead the lone upset of the day as Gorge (IV) defeated Victoria West (II) 2-1 at Hampton Park. John Hughes scored for Gorge and Mike Murray counted for Vic West in regulation time.

A face familiar to Victoria soccer fans cropped up in one of the other matches and it appears Tom Forrester hasn't lost his touch. Forrester, who played for Victoria in the old Pacific Coast League, scored all five goals as Austrian Chalet of Camp-

bell River defeated Victoria Athletics (IV) 5-1 at Henderson Park.

In other matches, Duncan Village Green (III) downed Cumberland Waverly 8-6 on penalty kicks after the teams battled to a 3-3 deadlock at Duncan. Chez Pierre Restaurant (IV) defeated Prairie Inn (V) 1-1 at Central Park. Doug Purich scored three goals as Campbell River Wave (III) dropped Jack's Tire Selects of Port Alberni 4-0 in Campbell River. Prospect Lake (II) clipped Croatia (V) 7-0 at Prospect Lake and Metro Toyota (II) bombed Duncan Royal Cleaners (V) 10-0 at Blanshard Park.

Third-round matches in the single-loss elimination tourney are scheduled for the Feb. 3-4 weekend.

Duncan Native Sons blanked Cordova Bay 3-0 in a fifth division makeup match Sunday at Cordova Bay.

CANADIAN JUNIORS GET SILVER MEDAL

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Mexico scored a 1-0 overtime victory over Canada in the final of the North, Central American and Caribbean and Central American Soccer Associations youth tournament Sunday.

The only goal, scored by Omar Mendiburu, came eight minutes in overtime after teams waged a scoreless battle through regulation time. Canada dominated most of the early going in the match but was unable to penetrate deep enough to score.

Both Mexico and Canada qualified for the world youth championship in Tokyo next year.

Honduras topped Costa Rica 3-1 earlier to earn third place and the bronze medal.

Mexico finished with a 6-1 record, downing El Salvador twice, the Dutch Antilles, Haiti, Granada and Canada, losing only to fourth-place Costa Rica.

Walkoff Not Valid

BANGKOK, Thailand (Reuter) — North Korea's Asian Games basketball team walked off the court Saturday night during a tense game against South Korea and forfeited the contest because of a dispute about a refereeing decision.

The match ended with about 15 minutes left to play when the North Koreans—losing 51-37 at the time—said they should have been

awarded a free throw instead of a throw-in given by the two Thai referees.

As the team walked off the court, supporters of both countries hurled abuse at each other and riot police stood ready in case of trouble.

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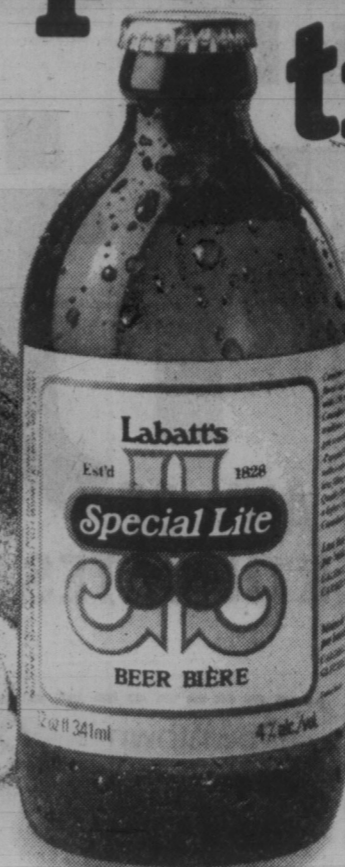
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Marathon Tops; Bomb DataTech

SEATTLE — Marathon Oil of Lexington, Ky., which eliminated Victoria DataTech in an earlier game, defeated Seattle Dynasties 91-85 Sunday in the final of the annual Dynasties senior "A" men's basketball tournament.

Marathon, in juggernaut fashion, ousted Victoria 120-85 Saturday night in the single-loss elimination tournament.

DataTech had earlier eliminated Spud's Pizza of Tacoma 94-80 and Marathon had sidelined Renton Roadrunners, 122-81.

Five players hit double figures against Victoria for the Lexington club, which boasts two high draft picks of the National Basketball Association's Seattle SuperSonics.

Phil Thelevan led the rout with 28 points and six-foot-six James Lee, a No. 1 pick of the Sonics, added 13 points.

Varick Cutler, Bob Burrows and Billy Loos set the pace for Victoria with 20, 16 and 14 points, respectively. Cutler also pulled in 18 rebounds as DataTech reached 11-3 for the season.

Marathon hit the Victoria club early, picking up a 15-2 lead. But DataTech came back to cut the margin to 32-30 before the Kentuckians hit for eight successive points and raced away to a 54-42 half-time lead.

Loos set the scoring pace in the victory over Spud's Pizza, firing 26 points, while Cutler chipped in 23. Mike Gains added 11 and Ken Shields scored 10.

Meanwhile, Victoria Home Lumber evened their senior "A" women's weekend exhibition schedule in the same city with a 96-68 decision over Seattle Browers AAU Saturday. Seattle University had topped Home Lumber 76-66 Friday.

Karen McComber set the pace for Victoria's victory with 29 points and Leslie Godfrey added 20. Sharon Barker led Seattle with 19 and Lynn Nutley added 11.

DataTech springs back into action Tuesday with an exhibition game against Ivy's, leaders of the Victoria Senior "B" League, at 7 p.m. in Henderson Park.



BRUCE SHAW

Shaw Third In Tampa Marathon

TAMPA, Fla. — A Victoria runner placed third in a field of 850 at the annual Schlitz Marathon run in extreme heat here Saturday.

Bruce "Gunner" Shaw finished behind Brian Maxwell of San Francisco and Bill Quakerly of South Dakota in the time of 2:33:01.

Maxwell was timed in 2:27:58 and Quakerly in 2:31:40.

Temperature was 28 degrees Celsius and the humidity 85 per cent throughout the race.

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Ilie Nastase of Romania defeated American Peter Fleming 2-6, 5-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 to win the \$320,000 World Championship Challenge Cup of tennis at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on Sunday.

Nastase won \$100,000 for the victory in the winner-take-all final to add to the \$70,000 he won in earlier rounds of the eight-man, round-robin event.

On Friday, Nastase edged Fleming 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 to reach the semi-finals, where he defeated Mexico's Raul Ramirez.

Fleming got to the final by beating Bjorn Borg of Sweden 6-5, 6-5.

Fleming was a last-minute substitute for Vitas Gerulaitis who sat out the event with an abscessed tooth.

Fleming won \$70,000 for his efforts. Borg won \$30,000, Ramirez \$20,000 and Ro-

scoe Tanner, Dick Stockton and John McEnroe, \$10,000 each.

Also in tennis ...

In Sydney, Australia scored a 3-1 victory over an international team in a two-day Challenge Cup tournament.

Tony Roche and John Newcombe defeated Arthur Ashe of the United States and Fibak Wojtek of Poland, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, in the doubles to give Australia a 2-1 lead. The reverse singles matches were reduced to best-of-three sets in an effort to beat an approaching storm and Roche clinched the Cup for Australia 3-1 when he beat Ashe, 7-6, 7-6. The other match fell to the storm.

In Tokyo, Chris Evert beat Martina Navratilova 7-5, 6-2 to capture first place in the \$200,000 world women's championship ... Evert

won \$100,000 by winning the four-woman event, Navratilova \$50,000 ... Virginia Wade of Great Britain beat Australia's Evonne Goolagong 7-6, 6-4 for third prize money of \$30,000 ... Goolagong received \$20,000.

In Miami Beach, Gabriel Urpi and Juan Avandano of Spain rallied from one set down to earn a 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 doubles victory and a 2-1 triumph over top-seeded United States in the Sunshine Cup junior tennis tournament.

American Tim Mayotte took a 6-2, 7-5 decision from Avandano, and Dave Dowlan lost 6-2, 6-1 to Urpi to set up the tie-breaking doubles match ... the title is Spain's third in the 21-year history of the junior Davis Cup.

In New York, it was announced by the Women's Tennis Association that prize money totalling a record \$7.5 million, nearly \$2 million more than in 1978, will be at stake in women's tennis tournaments in 1979.

Jerry Diamond, WTA executive director, said the figure does not include the nearly \$900,000 expected to be accumulated in the Colgate series bonus pool to be shared by the players at the end of the year ... Diamond said about 300 women were expected to participate in the world-wide tour at some time during the year ... this is nearly double the number who played professional tennis regularly five years ago.

Arizona Rejects Rutgers Upset Bid

By The Canadian Press
For almost 45 minutes Rutgers University had a chance at winning the big game.

Then Arizona State's Mark Malone tossed a 53-yard bomb to Chris DeFrance and Arizona was off to a 31-18 victory over upset-minded Rutgers in Saturday's inaugural Garden State Bowl.

It was Malone's third touchdown pass and he added a pair of scores on short runs as the favored Sun Devils rallied from an early 10-point deficit for the victory.

In other U.S. college bowl games Saturday, Florida A and M beat University of

Massachusetts 35-28 in the Pioneer Bowl, East Carolina University defeated Louisiana Tech 35-13 in the Independence Bowl and Angelo State downed Elon College 31-14 in the City of Palms Bowl.

Malone, who completed only three of his first 11 passes and had two intercepted, got Arizona on the scoreboard just before the half.

He put the Sun Devils in front 14-10 with a 26-yarder to John Mistler at 9:11 of the third quarter and lofted his bomb to DeFrance with 33 seconds left in the period. Malone then scored on runs of one yard and four yards in the final period.

Mistler, who caught seven passes for 148 yards and was named the game's outstanding player.

Sophomore fullback Mike Solomon sprinted 65, 28 and 20 yards for touchdowns in a wild second half and Florida A and M won the NCAA Division I-AA national U.S. title in the Pioneer Bowl.

Gowsell Rink Wins \$14,000

SASKATOON (CP) — Paul Gowsell of Calgary continued to dominate the western Canadian curling scene Sunday, defeating Rick Folk of Saskatoon 5-4 in the final of the \$35,000 Bessborough Curling Classic.

Gowsell took home top money of \$11,000 to go with the \$20,000 he and teammates Neil Houston, Glen Jackson and Kelly Stearn won last week at the Tournament of Champions in Edmonton.

Gowsell needed an extra-end steal to gain a 6-4 victory over Grayson in one semi-final while Folk went to last rock as he defeated Gervais 5-4.

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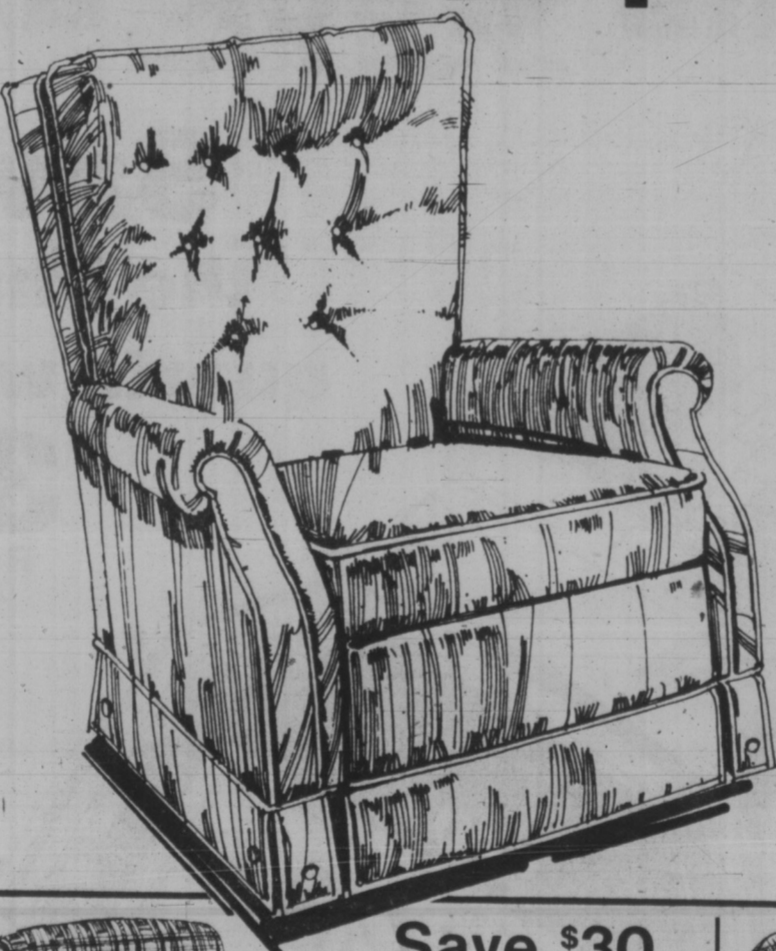
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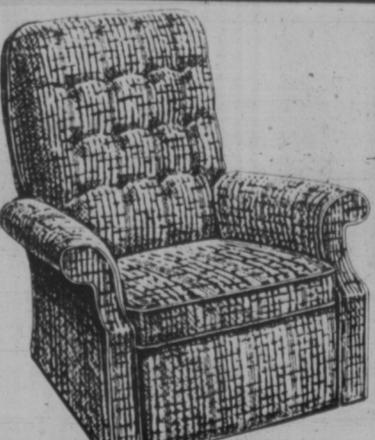
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Three Canadians Finish in Top 10

Times News Services

There used to be a time not long ago when a Canadian male finishing in the top 10 of an international ski race was the exception. This year it may be the rule. In the initial three World Cup downhill races this season, Canada's men have yet to be shut out of the top 10.

After finishing first-second two weekends ago, Steve Podborski of Toronto was 10th on Saturday, while Ken Read of Calgary placed third and Dave Murray of Abbotsford finished eighth in Sunday's race at Santa Cristina, Italy.

World champion Josef (Sepp) Walcher of Austria won Saturday's race in two minutes 11.86 seconds. Read was 11th in 2:13.75.

Norway's Erik Haker won Sunday's race in 2:06.37. The win was Haker's first downhill victory after winning four giant slaloms in the last seven years.

"He skied extremely well Sunday, but he'll have a hard time doing it again," said Read.

Sunday's race had to be re-run when a skier accidentally disconnected the automatic timing device after 17 racers had finished the course.

Read was satisfied with his third-place finish after hitting a patch of fresh snow that cost him time.

"To be among the first three with is kind of error is quite an achievement," he said.

The weekend results leave Read atop the individual standings in the Cup down-hill event points race with 40. He gained 25 points for winning the downhill event at Schlading, Austria, and 15 points for his third-place finish on Sunday.

His 40 points also place him in a tie for second in the over-all individual standings with Switzerland's Peter Mueller, who finished second in both weekend races. Peter Luescher of Switzerland leads the over-all standings with 65 points.

Murray is fourth in the downhill standings with 23 points and eighth over-all.

On the women's circuit, Austria's Annemarie Moser-Proell, bidding for her sixth World Cup, took the lead in the standings with a faultless win Sunday in a downhill race at Val d'Isere, France.

Moser-Proell, 25, flashed down the sun-dappled Bellevue, Mountain to finish just over a quarter of a second ahead of West German Evi Mittermaier.

Two Swiss Girls, Bernadette Zurbriggen and Marie Therese Nadig, took third and fourth places.

One Canadian who has to be happy after Sunday's race was 19-year-old Diane Lehoudey of Calgary, who placed 11th and just missed picking up her first World Cup points. Diane turned in a time of 1:22.07 compared with Moser-Proell's winning time of 1:20.28.

Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., finished 30th Sunday.

The Canadian team, including the women, is fourth with 75 points. Switzerland leads with 236 points.

Meanwhile, at Aspen, Colo., Austrian Andre Arnold, 23, won the three-event Pro Spruce and picked up \$19,875 for his efforts. Arnold, defending cham-

pion on the World Pro Skiing tour, piled up 85 points while winning the four events.

Calgary's Jim Hunter finished second over-all with 50 points and \$1,917 while Doug Woodcock of Oshawa, Ont., tied for third over-all with Walter Tresch of Switzerland, with 45 points and \$3,439.

THREE FROM CITY ON SKATING TEAM

FORT ST. JOHN — Three members of the Esquimalt Speedskating Club were among the 10 skaters named to represent British Columbia in the Canada Winter Games following trials here at the weekend.

Brenda Shields, Rod Phillips and Wilson Louie of the Esquimalt Club earned berths in the team which will compete in the Games at Brandon during February.

Other picked were Jana Davidson, Leslie Davidson and Roderick Cariveau of Fort St. John, Scott Donitelli of Mission, Bill Overend of Abbotsford, Laurie Burling of Chilliwack and Sandi Vyse of Dawson Creek.

HEADED FOR A BIG INNING

England In Control

A stubborn unbroken opening partnership of 58 between Geoff Boycott and Graham Gooch in the final two hours of play in the second test at Perth, Australia, Sunday gave England a commanding grip over Australia.

Earlier, the England bowlers spearheaded by Bob Willis routed Australia for 190 in its first innings.

Once again the Australian batsmen capitulated to the speed of Willis, and only a defiant, unbeaten 81 by Peter Toohey saved the side from being bundled out for just over a hundred.

After today's rest day, Boycott (23) and Gooch (26)

will resume England's second innings with their side holding an over-all lead of 177.

The pitch is playing so easily that a big England total appears imminent.

In Bangalore, India, an unbeaten ninth-wicket partnership of 51 for India between all-rounder Karsan Ghavri and former captain Bishen Bedi halted West Indian bowling successes on the third day of the second test.

India, once 233 for three in reply to the West Indies first innings score of 437, had slumped to 318 for eight when Ghavri and Bedi came together. "They battered

through the last 71 minutes without offering a chance and took the score to 369 for eight at the close.

Fast bowler Sylvester Clarke brought about India's difficulties by taking three quick wickets. But the West Indians lost the advantage they had gained because of the fighting partnership between Ghavri, who made 42, and Bedi, 18.

Although the West Indies was still 68 runs ahead at Sunday's close, there seems little possibility of a result. Only two days remain; the pitch is becoming slower and easier, and the match now seems destined to end in a draw, as did the first test.

Okay! Let's Hear It For The Islanders

Kerry Park Islanders "did it" in grand style Sunday at Mill Bay Arena.

Islanders picked up their first victory in 23 starts this South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League season by blasting Lake Cowichan Baird's Trucking, 9-3.

Bruce Berkey, Doug Jordan and Reg Rogers each scored twice to lead Islanders, who led by period scores of 5-2 and 7-2. Single tallies were added by Don McFarlane, Pat Going and Wayne Wrigglesworth.

Grant Toporowski, Glen Smith, Robbie Frost and Ron Hughes replied for Lake Cowichan.

Shane Theobald of Lake Cowichan was the busiest goaltender with 43 saves while Tony Burns of Kerry Park, who has been peppered liberally in just about

every previous game this season, only had to block 39 shots.

Saanich Braves downed Lake Cowichan 9-3 in an

Wenman Leads Wanderers Attack

Wanderers Attack

Jim Wenman scored two tries and kicked a drop goal Sunday to lead Oak Bay Wanderers to a 33-10 decision over Vampires in a third division match of the Vancouver Island Rugby Union.

unreported Friday game at Lake Cowichan.

STANDINGS

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saanich	23	19	2	2	220	79	40
Esquimalt	24	14	7	3	204	109	31
Fuller Lk.	22	14	6	2	165	76	30
Juan de Fuca	21	11	8	2	114	87	24
Oak Bay	22	9	9	4	131	98	22
Lk. Cowichan	23	3	18	2	82	210	8
Kerry Park	23	1	21	1	62	319	3

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E. Beauchemin (S)	39	40	79
M. McLaren (S)	33	40	73
W. Larsen (S)	21	52	73
M. Allen (E)	28	43	71
C. Hollett (FL)	31	28	57
B. Pettinger (OB)	26	31	57
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B. Mall (FL)	21	34	55

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New Jersey	17	12	.586	4
New York	15	16	.484	7
Boston	10	20	.333	11½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Houston	14	13	.519	—
Atlanta	15	14	.517	—
San Antonio	15	14	.517	—
Cleveland	11	19	.367	4½
New Orleans	11	21	.344	5½
Detroit	10	20	.333	5½

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Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Kansas City	17	10	.630	—
Denver	15	15	.500	3½
Chicago	12	18	.400	6½
Milwaukee	12	21	.362	7½
Indiana	10	18	.357	7½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Seattle	20	8	.714	—
Phoenix	20	12	.625	2
Los Angeles	20	13	.606	2½
Portland	16	14	.533	5
Golden State	16	15	.516	5½
San Diego	14	19	.424	8½

NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — In-

diana at New York, San Antonio at Cleveland, Atlanta at Chicago, Seattle at Milwaukee, Philadelphia at San Diego.

Sunday

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Cleveland 101 Seattle 91

Golden State 104 New Orleans 96

Milwaukee 117 Chicago 101

Philadelphia 103 Los Angeles 96

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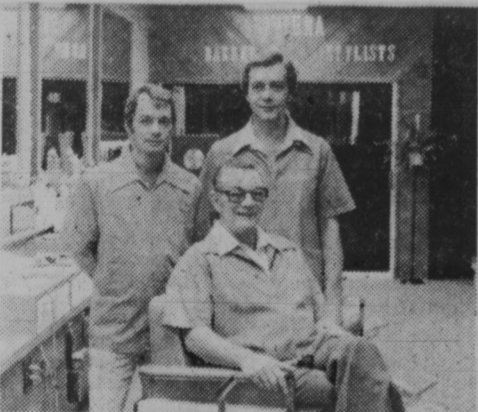
TWINS SIGN CATCHER

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.

(AP) — Minnesota Twins have signed catcher Butch Wynegar to a two-year American League baseball contract.

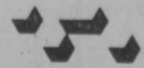
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Rat is Back with a New Name

By JUDY CREIGHTON



New slant on classic page boy style

TORONTO (CP) — The 1940's "rat" is back, but the hairstyle of that day now is called the cocktail roll. Robin Barker, an English-born hair stylist, who now has his own salon in Toronto, says the cocktail roll has evolved from the earlier thin rolls that twisted themselves into fashion last spring.

"Now the rolls are stuffed and are generally in front, of the face, and symmetrically placed," he said.

Robin sees nostalgia fashions returning with the re-entry of shoulder pads and the high, spiked shoes.

He said that "bangs are out, unless the face demands that bangs are in."

For fall, the maximum and acceptable hair length "is touching the shoulder," Robin said.

"Depending on hair texture and shape," he said, shorter lengths can be worn.



French braiding provides new twist

No Discount for Aged? Try Asking For It

Full-page, two-color newspaper ads, in the big Toronto department stores' usual back-page spot, shout "10% Discount for Senior Citizens Tomorrow."

Another full-page, two-color ad by a supermarket food chain says "Every Wednesday Is Senior Citizens' Day" (when a 5% discount is offered, including all advertised specials).

A drug store chain also uses two colors to emphasize "10% Off for Senior Citizens' Day" (although they hold back on certain sale items which detracts somewhat from the one-day generosity).

Of the three above offers the grocery chain's every-week discount is by far the best. But there now are many other comparable examples of the better breaks being given seniors in the market place.

When I started research for these columns some five years ago and even when I began writing them two years ago, special discounts for seniors were virtually non-existent. I have been campaigning for such recognition since my earliest pieces and congratulate companies who now are doing something about it.

You may experience a bit of flak from younger people who want to know why we should get these special

the fourth quarter
Leslie Holbrook



deals. Tell them: When you have contributed as much for as long as we have and are stuck with a fixed income you will have earned a little special consideration too.

As a matter of fact, where such things as transportation and entertainment are concerned, seniors and students often are offered the same rates; one might question the need for special rates for youngsters who can peel off \$20 bills, from a casual cache in their hip pocket, for records, cigarettes, beer and endless tankfuls of gas.

Do not be a bit embarrassed in accepting such discounts. Other examples include: Movies for as little as 90 cents instead of \$3;

greatly reduced rates for continuing education; as much as 30% off car rentals; up to 50% off transportation; special rates in motels and hotels (as much as 25%); free admission to parks, museums, art galleries, etc.

Among the earliest Canadian businesses to give a little lift to the over-60 were the financial ones. Banks and later trust companies offered a bit of extra interest; no charge for cheque writing, bill paying, money orders or travellers cheques; reductions for safety deposit box rentals.

The financial people realized that this gesture to their older depositors was good business indeed. A banker tells me a check showed that senior customers have, on an average, four to five times as much in their accounts as younger depositors.

Where discounts are not offered ask for them — on sizable purchases at least. A senior tells me he got 10% off (after the clerk checked with the boss) on an expensive pair of new bifocals. A lady asks for a seniors' discount on a pair of snow boots; the clerk had never heard of such a thing but, a bit reluctantly, checked with the manager who said "Sure. Why not?"

Why not indeed? Send comments and questions (long, stamped, addressed envelope for reply) to Victoria Times, c/o Box 1506, Guelph, Ont. N1H 6N9.

Common Cents
By KATE MacQUEEN

The most important thing you can do for your cut Christmas tree is to cut off the end of the stump so water can be absorbed from the fresh cut upward. Another way is to stick the end of the stump in boiling water to dissolve dried sap. Keep the tree holder reservoir full of water. That can call for a daily tree watering, says a Christmas tree grower.



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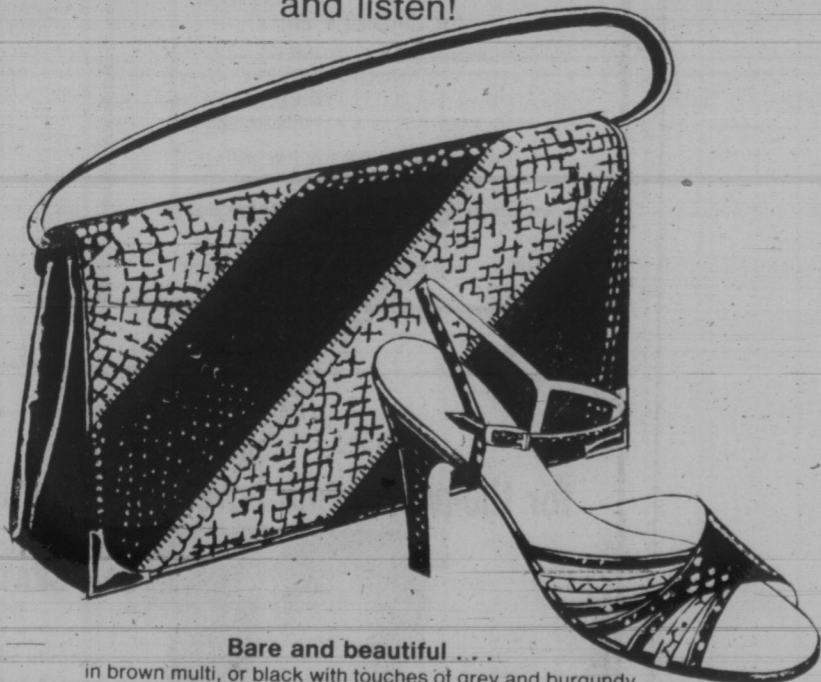
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CSA has received complaints of electrical appliances, such as kettles, overheating because the wires inside the cord have broken.

This, says the association, is because of rough handling of the cord such as twisting, turning or even tying the cord.

CSA has taken action because of the excessive abuse.

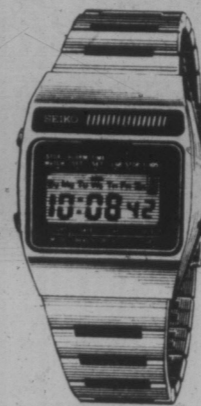
Its standards have been revised and presently require that the manufacturers of kettles test cords with 15,000 flexes in all possible directions to make sure they will stand up.

Also, CSA's investigations discovered that much of the

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The association now requires bigger plug caps in order to discourage yanking of the cords.

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SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — Michael and Jackie Scott are taking their love for indoor plants into what they think could be a useful and profitable career—plant sitting.

Scott, who estimates he has about 100 plants at his

home, says he often has been asked to look after friends' plants while the were away, but found it an imposition to ask others to water and care for his.

"So I thought it would be nice to have someone babysit your plant," he says. "If people go to Florida for a month, this is an alternative to imposing on a neighbor or friend."

An Algoma Steel Corp. employee, he has an 11-year dream to open a combination plant store and plant hospital.

"I'm not a professional horticulturist. I don't have a degree. But I seem to have a special touch with plants—a green thumb. Plants have a special response to me."

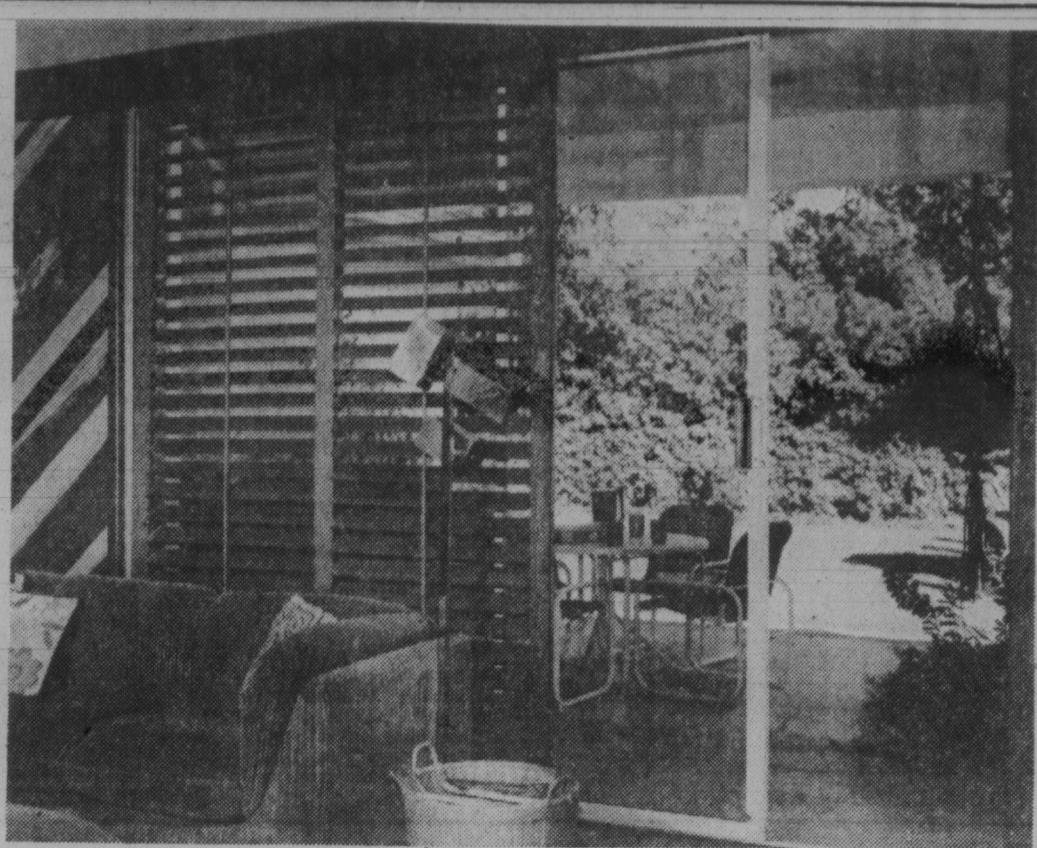
His special touch includes talking, "even yelling," to his plants and playing music for them.

"They like Beethoven," Scott says. "I have two philodendrons that weren't doing anything. I put them on top of the stereo and they've grown from eight inches to approximately 10 to 12 feet."

He says he feels that plant people who put a lot of money into their greenery want to leave them with someone who cares.

"I would be hesitant about leaving \$2,000 worth of plants with just anybody," he says.

He plans to charge a minimum fee of \$10 a week for 50 plants or less. For those people who spend winters in the south, he has a monthly rate—\$35 a month for 75 plants or less.



Shutters travel on ceiling track

Rolling Shutters Add Zip

A move into a new house challenges the imagination, and the mind starts thinking about changes that can be made to improve both appearance and function. When the settling in is over and the house becomes more and more a take-for-granted background, to make changes seems monumental. But ideas abound and a house can be kept lively and up to date if the owners are aware of trends and styles.

For instance, here is a family room that has distinct individuality thanks to the owners, Jody and Paul Minsky, who wanted more than plain plaster walls and draperies at the windows. Shutters, in themselves, are not new, but this installation is.

These shutters travel on a ceiling track, just

inside the sliding door track, and they can be pulled completely across the doors, just part-way, or in front of the wall, leaving the doors clear. When in front of the doors, the louvers, or slats, can be manipulated to allow in as much or as little light as is wanted. Consequently, although these shutter panels look architectural, they have even more flexibility than fabric draperies or curtains.

The house came equipped with ceiling beams. To carry the idea further, additional 3"x6" matching the beams were added to the walls. Rather than wallpaper for design, redwood 1"x4" angled in a herringbone pattern, now fill the 10-inch space between the uprights.

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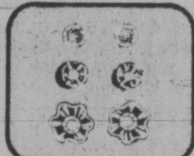
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dear abby

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago you ran an article about a woman who never cooked her own Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner. Instead, she went to her mother's or her mother-in-law's. She wrote to say that she wishes now that she had done her own holiday dinners.

That letter was terrific. If you publish it again, it would be a great help to a lot of people.

I am a grandmother who wishes my married children would cook their own holiday dinners and invite me as a guest. — PAID MY DUES

DEAR PAID: It wasn't hard to find, and here it is: DEAR ABBY: I've been reading your column for

years, and around holiday time someone always asks, "Should we go to his mother's or to my mother's for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner?" Your answer has always been: "Why not alternate?"

Abby, my husband and I struggled with that problem for years. We resolved it according to your suggestion. Both sets of parents lived nearby, and it seemed the only fair thing to do. So, for 22 years, we spent Thanksgiving and Christmas in their homes instead of our own.

It never dawned on us until this year — now that our children are ready to strike out on their own —

that we never developed our own holiday traditions. We always went to Grandma's for the holidays. She insisted on doing all the cooking herself, then complained for months about how much work it was and how tired she got. When we, her daughters and daughters-in-law, asked if we could bring something for dinner, she wouldn't hear of it.

I realize now what a high price I've paid over the years for peace in the family. I wish I hadn't.

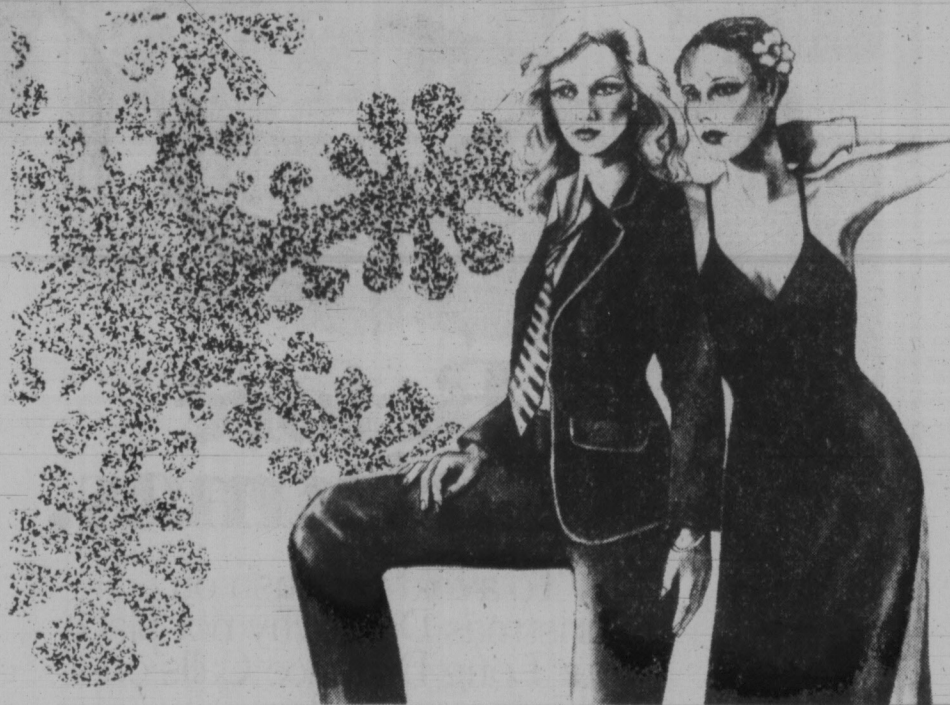
Abby, please urge young marrieds to dare to have their own holiday celebrations in their own homes. Suggest that they invite their parents and grandparents, who might even be relieved to be finally free of the burden of entertaining three generations. — DOING MY OWN THING

DEAR DOING: Thank you for an excellent letter. Perhaps it will inspire others to do their own thing, too. It makes a lot of sense.

DEAR ABBY: With Christmas nearing, I have a question that has puzzled me for years. In signing Christmas cards, whose name comes first? The husband's or the wife's? I've always signed our cards, "Fred and Mary." Last year someone said they should have been signed, "Mary and Fred." What do you say? — STILL PUZZLED

DEAR STILL: At the risk of being labelled a sexist, I say ladies first.

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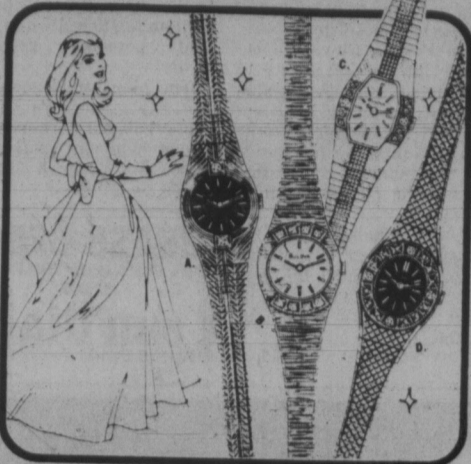
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BURLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Store managers didn't believe it at first, but the money kept coming in \$5 and \$10 batches.

"It was the right thing to do," said Lucius Wilson, a 29-year-old teacher at Breadloaf Bible College here who got religion and turned his wallet inside out.

There was a time, Wilson said, when he didn't do the right thing.

In 1967, he was voted best-dressed student at Williams High School. After graduating that year, he took a job at a department store and "developed this system of helping myself to clothes."

But, Wilson said, he kept a record of all the clothes he took. The total came to about \$1,000 in six months.

Then in 1971, he turned to Christianity, prayer and Bible study. It was then, he said, that he realized he had to atone for his past.

He visited several stores to pay for items he had stolen, then screwed up his courage and walked into Sells, the department store where he had worked.

"They were real shocked," Wilson said. They said a lot of people had sent money in after stealing something, but this was the first time they had ever had anybody come in.

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DEAR MIKE: My 1969 Continental Mark III runs great, with acceptable gas and oil mileage. However, the oil pressure gauge never goes above the 1/2 mark and often rests uncomfortably near low. My mechanic says not to worry — that this is normal for a car with 85,000 miles. Even so, I'm concerned about burnt-out bearings, etc. What do you say? — LOW PRESSURE

DEAR LOW: Assuming your gauge is okay, I basically agree with your mechanic. Low oil pressure can have so many causes that it often doesn't pay to trace the problem. Inspection could end up costing as much as an engine overhaul. In any case, be sure not to over-rev your engine.

DEAR MIKE: Got a new Omni in August. Problem is, the idle speed won't kick down until the engine is fully warmed up. It's supposed to kick down within a few seconds after starting. The dealer says he can't do anything. I live on a steep hill, so going down on fast idle in the morning can be a hairy experience. Please help. — FAST IDLE

DEAR FAST: Electric chokes are hard to adjust, but if your dealer can't do it, have him install a manual choke.

DEAR MIKE: I read an item in the paper the other day where two highway patrolmen chased a new car that finally stopped when it blew a tire. All three cars burned on the dry grass along I-80 because of a fire started by their red-hot catalytic converters. As a car farmer, I'm concerned about this problem because the new pickups now have catalytic converters. What steps should we take to keep from setting our corn stubble on fire when we drive through our fields? — HOT

DEAR HOT: I've never heard of a catalytic converter actually becoming red hot, but there apparently are a few (a very few) cases of grass fires started by converters. Most pickups and some cars have heat shields both above and below their converters. If yours doesn't, you might add one.

DEAR MIKE: Sometimes the right directional light on my '75 Hornet Sportabout works fine, but mostly it doesn't. Intermittently, the dashboard indicator flashes dimly or not at all; at other times the dashboard light is bright but the tail lamp doesn't flash. What causes this? — BLINKY

DEAR BLINKY: I'd say a poor connection at the tail lamp. Check the bulb to see that it's clean and well seated; also that none of the wires back there are bare.

NO NEED TO GO IN DEBT

TORONTO (CP) — Larry Gordon is trying to take the "self-education" out of Christmas.

The spokesman for Alternatives, a United States-based community and church group that is urging people to kick the commercial habit, says gift giving has become tied to love and family feelings through custom and through advertising.

"The price tag has become equated with emotion," Gordon said in a weekend interview. "The more you love someone, the more money you will spend... Christmas has become a consumer ritual of extravagance and excess."

Instead of buying things that no one needs, Gordon said, people can make or bake things or give a favorite possession to someone else.

The group started in 1973 when a Mississippi church activist published an alternative Christmas catalogue that outlined non-commercial ways to celebrate the holiday.

A non-profit group, Alternatives has a \$100,000-a-year budget, raised from selling the catalogue and by church groups.

Industrial Diseases Hit Offices, Too

TORONTO (CP) — Secretaries, clerks and librarians may not suffer from dramatic industrial diseases but the hazards they have to cope with are harmful and unnecessary, says an occupational health specialist from New York.

Jeanne Stellman of the Women's Occupational Health Research Centre said at a seminar on women's occupational health that "it's time we examined the whole area of women and work and redesigned the workplace to suit real needs."

"It's an old myth that women are only working to get out of the house," she said.

"In fact they're forced into it by economic neces-

sity. They can't quit just because conditions are poor."

She said part of the problem is that women are in lower-status, lower-paid jobs than men and have little control over their working conditions.

"They also have less job mobility," she said. "Contrary to the fairy tales, a secretary is likely to remain a secretary for her whole working life."

Statistics show that 75 per cent of Canadian office workers are women.

They're likely to suffer from secretary's wrist — or tenosynovitis — from overexertion of the tendons due to persistent key-tapping, Ms. Stellman said.

They also are likely to have backaches, varicose

veins and hemorrhoids from long hours of sitting in badly-designed chairs.

That's before they even breathe in the ozone from copying machines, that can cause irritation of eyes, nose and throat, she said.

"Noise is hazardous too," Ms. Stellman said.

"High levels, like those of key punches or computers, can damage hearing. Low levels are stressful and may have many harmful effects over the long term."

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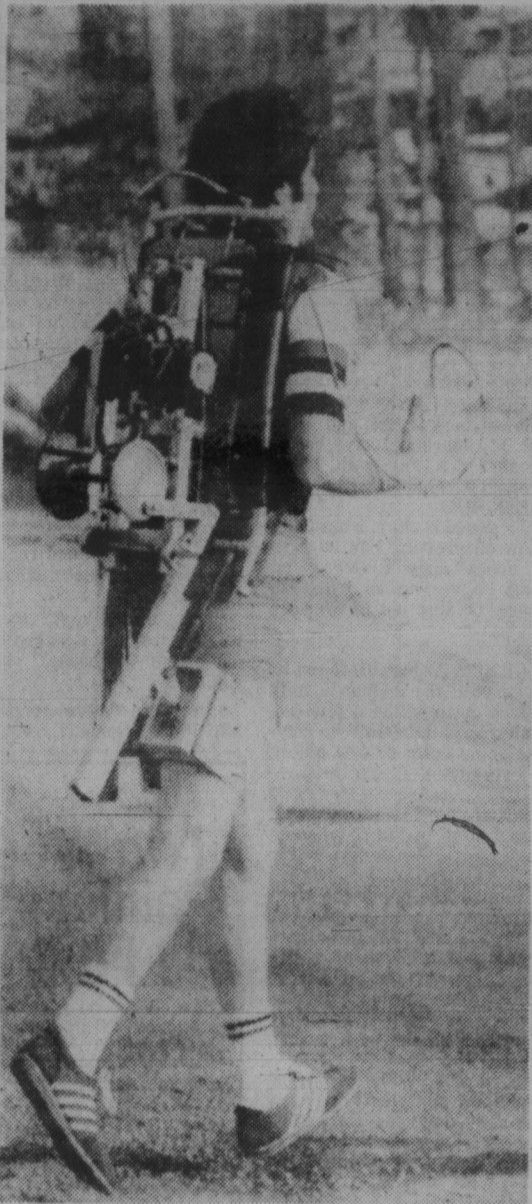
MANAGUA (UPI) — A team of U.S. State Department officials has arrived in Managua to plan the plebiscite that would decide the future of the Somoza family's 41-year rule over Nicaragua, diplomatic sources said Sunday.

The team's arrival coincided with the start of negotiations Saturday between representatives of President Anastasio Somoza and his political opponents — and a

Sandinista guerrilla attack apparently aimed at scotching the talks.

Diplomatic sources said the U.S. officials would be drafting the mechanics of the plebiscite.

But the key point of the plebiscite — what would happen to Somoza if he loses — is to be settled during negotiations that began Saturday in Managua between the Broad Opposition Front and leader of the president's Liberal Party.



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No Answer In Belgium

BRUSSELS (Reuter) — Belgians have elected a parliament little different to the one it replaced. The election Sunday did not resolve the inter-community problems that caused the government's collapse two months ago.

"I have a feeling nothing has been solved," said caretaker Premier Paul Vanden Boeynants, who was to hand his resignation to King Baudouin later today. "There is a risk things will be more difficult."

The makeup of the new government will only become clear after days — probably weeks — of bargaining between political leaders.

Its main task will be constitutional reform aimed at ending a long feud between Belgium's 5.5 million Flemings and 4.5 million French-speaking Walloons and Brussels.

The outgoing coalition of Leo Tindemans had framed constitutional amendments setting up a semi-federal system of three regions, Flanders, Wallonia, and Brussels.

Tindemans quit as premier because of the unpopularity of the reforms within his own party, and he spoke carefully on television Sunday night when asked whether he expects the king to ask him to form a new government.

His party, the Flemish wing of Social Christians, did not make the gains expected of it in the election. But, as the largest single

party in the 212-member Chamber (lower house), it seemed certain to be included in a new coalition.

French-speaking parties expressed relief that the Flemish Social Christians did not secure the over-all majority in Flanders that would have given them an effective veto on the proposed constitutional reforms.

The biggest voting changes took place in Flanders, where the moderate Volksunie party showed an expected loss of seven seats.

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Civic Unions to Fight

CLEVELAND (AP) — Union leaders representing Cleveland's 10,000 civil servants braced themselves for today's showdown over layoffs with Mayor Dennis Kucinich while bankers considered suing the city for defaulting.

Kucinich was to meet with the representatives of 17 public-employee locals to outline a schedule for layoffs of 35 per cent of the city's workers. He said the brunt of the program would fall on the police and fire departments, sanitation and street repairs.

Two unions representing Cleveland's 1,875 policemen

have promised to fight the layoffs in court.

"The city is going to be one hell of a jungle if he (Kucinich) lays off half the police and firemen," said David Isaacs, a pharmacist at an all-night drugstore here.

At six local banks, which hold \$15.5 million in overdue city notes, executives scheduled meetings to consider how to collect on the debt.

"Sooner or later we will have to file a suit against the city," said Roger Hipsley, a Central National Bank spokesman. "But we don't want our action to be construed by the public as the

banks starting to shut down the city. We are not pulling the rug out from under the city, we are not going to tag property (for seizing)."

On Friday, Cleveland became the first U.S. city to default since the Depression when Kucinich and the council were unable to agree on the mayor's plan to raise taxes, or the council's suggestion to sell the city-owned light company.

The council views the 46,000-customer Municipal Light as a drain on the treasury. It has not generated its own electricity since the spring of 1977.

City Council President

George Forbes said he will meet with business leaders to try to persuade them to make early payments of \$12 million to \$15 million in real and personal property taxes.

The plan would not solve the city's long-term financial crisis, but Forbes said it would help pay salaries of workers Kucinich threatened to lay off.

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RAWALPINDI, Pakistan (Reuter) — Pakistan's former premier, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, broke down in tears today as he appealed to the Supreme Court to overturn his death sentence.

"I have been shabbily treated, very shabbily,"

said Bhutto, 50, who was convicted of ordering a political assassination four years ago.

At one point he paused to swallow his sobs and said: "I am not a rootless phenomenon. I have done no harm to this country."

Bhutto, who ruled Pakistan for 5½ years until he was overthrown in an army coup last year, outlined the points on which he wanted to speak, then pleaded he was too tired to continue. He will appear again Tuesday.

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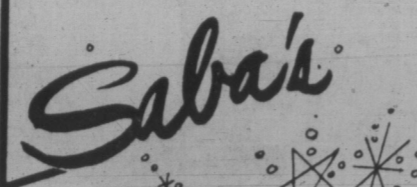


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KAUNDA VOWS RHODESIA WAR

LUSAKA (Reuter) — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia denounced the Anglo-American peace initiative for Rhodesia today and said the Rhodesian crisis could only be resolved on the battlefield.

In a speech marking the opening of Zambia's newly-elected national assembly, Kaunda pledged his country's support for the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance fighting the Salisbury administration.

Kaunda said nothing had happened since the Anglo-American initiative began a year ago to convince Zambia that the initiative was correctly motivated or had any chance of success.

"No attempt to solve the Rhodesian crisis which is

not founded on a clear rejection and removal of (Premier Ian) Smith has any chance of succeeding," he said, adding that Britain and the United States clearly wanted Smith's "continuation in some form as an integral part of the solution."

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Tanzania Accused By Amin

NAIROBI (AP) — Ugandan President Idi Amin claimed Sunday that Tanzanian forces have pushed 26 kilometres into Uganda and he warned of retaliation.

Radio Uganda, in a broadcast monitored in Nairobi, said Amin made the statement in telegrams to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Sudanese President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeiri, chairman of the Organization of African Unity.

Amin was quoted as saying the Tanzanian incursion occurred Friday. The broadcast gave no further details.

In Dar Es Salaam, a Tanzanian government statement denied the charge.

Ugandan troops invaded northwestern Tanzania in late October and seized more than 1,800 square kilometres of Tanzania's Kagera district. They were reported to have withdrawn after a Tanzanian counter-offensive and pressure from African leaders.

Both countries have reported continuing border clashes and have massed troops and military equipment in the border area.

Demands Met

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Taxi drivers went on strike Friday and immediately won their demand for a hefty fare increase to offset the rising cost of gasoline. The city government announced the fare increase an hour after the strike began.

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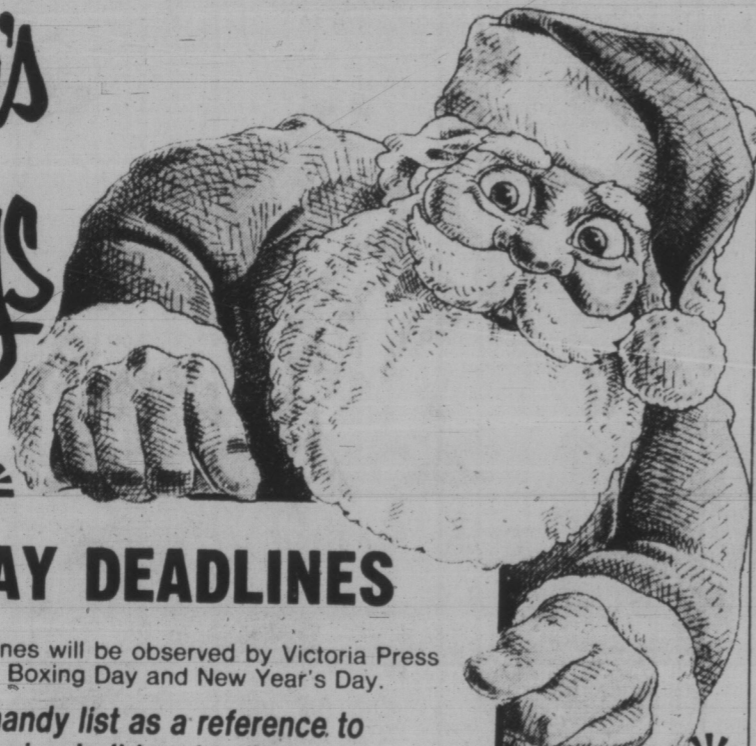
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Guards Will be a Change

WINNIPEG — One of the things bothering Lily Schreyer, wife of Canada's next governor-general, is how she is supposed to greet the guards that patrol Government House.

"I don't know whether to say hello to them again and again or whether you just walk by after the second or third time."

Mrs. Schreyer raised the dilemma as she and her husband Ed regaled their children with first impressions and photographs of the interior of the governor-general's residence following their return from a briefing session in Ottawa.

"There are so many rooms, you get lost. It's unbelievable," said Mrs. Schreyer.

Schreyer conceded the residence, which will become home for the couple and their four children sometime in January, did strike him as "rather intimidating."

Another worry for Mrs. Schreyer as she considers the move from the family home on the banks of the Red River in northeast Winnipeg concerns a loss of privacy.

"I don't know whether we will have any private life at all any more and that will be a hard adjustment. And it didn't take me long to figure out that she (Mme. Gaby Leger, wife of the present governor-general) is quite busy."

"We'll be doing a lot of



LILY SCHREYER

travelling too; she stressed that."

However, Mrs. Schreyer thinks things will work out and so does her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Schreyer.

"I think Lily and Ed will do good in Ottawa because they like people. Even Toban (the Schreyer's youngest son). He's 3½ and he opens the door when there's

a knock and he says: 'How nice to see you.'"

The 78-year-old woman who lives in a senior citizens' home at Beausejour, Man., near the family farm, did express in an interview some reservations about the job her son's new post.

"It's worse than farming, don't you think so? Because at the farm you have to work hard, but you can come in and have a good rest and they haven't got that."

Leger, you know when he took over I felt sorry for him too... but his wife helped him a lot. I think Lily will help a lot. She's got a willing heart and she'll have help."

She said she had hoped her son, former premier of Manitoba, would take over the farm and perhaps he still will do so when his term of governor-general expires in five years.

"Ed was a good field boy and I thought, well, I thought he might take the home place over... and now he is going to Ottawa."

people

Idi Takes A Wife — No. 6

NAIROBI — President Idi Amin has married for the sixth time, giving him three current wives, *The Daily Nation* says.

The newspaper, quoting unidentified sources, says the bride was named Babirye, was between 20 and 25 years old and was the daughter of a Ugandan businessman.

YURA, Japan — Japanese adventurer Kenichi Horie, 10, accompanied by his wife Eriko, left here today in an attempt to become the first yachtsman to sail around the world by way of Cape Horn and the Arctic Ocean.

ENCINO, Calif. — Chill Wills, who appeared in hundreds of Western movies as the forlorn and loyal sidekick to dashing cowboy heroes, died Friday night shortly after returning home from hospital. He was 76.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Band leader and trumpeter Don Ellis, 41, who composed the score for *The French Connection* and other films, has died at his home of an apparent heart attack.

ROHMER LOBBYING

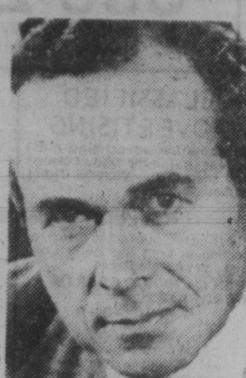
OTTAWA — Richard Rohmer, a lawyer and author of best-selling novels, is applying his talents to reviving the military reserves.

Rohmer, 51, a major-general in the reserve forces, says reservists need better military equipment from the government, a better deal from their private employers and a better public image.

So the former fighter pilot is lobbying hard on behalf of the 20,000-man reserve force.

Defence Minister Barney Danson set up an employers council last winter in an attempt to convince industry to support reserve efforts. One of the problems is convincing employers to allow trained employees to leave for tours of duty lasting up to six months with regular forces in the Middle East, Europe and Canada.

Rohmer has a solution. He suggested that employers be allowed to deduct the cost of the employee's salary from corporate taxes. Salary costs are a major obstacle.



RICHARD ROHMER

Sheik's Dogs Draw Crowds

LOS ANGELES — Thirty thoroughbred dogs abandoned by an eccentric Arabian sheik have been saved by two animal welfare groups.

The dogs, including some of the world's rarest and most expensive breeds, had been abandoned by Sheik S. A. Mohammed Al-Fassi of Saudi Arabia who suddenly returned to his homeland.

Thousand Californians stood in lines for hours Saturday seeking to adopt the dogs who were given away free.

The breeds of dogs included Shih Tzu, Dalmation, Belgian Tervuren, Weimaraner, Pharaoh hound, Japanese spaniel, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Rottweiler, chow and collie.

GARCIA'S

in the NEW CEDAR HILL MALL

OPEN FOR LUNCH
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mon-Fri.

FIESTA DINNER — For 2 or More Of You Beginners

A combination of all you can eat — tortilla chips, guacamole, quesadilla, tacos, burros, enchiladas, refritos and Spanish rice. **6.95 per person**

CHATEAUBRIAND For Two
A Special Treat **19.50**

DINNER 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
"HAVE YOU TRIED OUR BANQUET FACILITIES?"
104-1551 CEDAR HILL X RD. 477-7744
Lower level of the Mall

"A GREAT EATING PLACE"

Entertainment Guide

THE BUTCHART GARDENS — OPEN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR — Admission gates now open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE BUTCHART GARDENS RESTAURANT — OPEN YEAR AROUND — Serving light lunches and scrumptious High Teas besides a crackling hearth in the relaxed atmosphere of the historic Butchart residence. We invite you to make reservations at 652-2422. Now open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COFFEE BAR SERVICE — Always available. **SEE HOW OUR SEEDS ARE PACKAGED** — Hand packaging of seeds in the Gift Shop is fascinating to watch — your questions are invited.

35 ACRES OF GARDENS — An invigorating stroll through these majestically beautiful gardens, a spot of tea by our crackling hearth and seed packaging on display combine for a fine winter outing.

STRATHCONA HOTEL — British Columbia's largest night-life centre, 919 Douglas St., 383-7137. Featuring "THE OLD FORGE" Nightclub with live music of "THE BROTHERS FORBES AND FRIENDS," 3 Discobosques — "THE STING," "THE CUCKOO'S NEST" and "JIVY'S" and a unique lounge called "BIG BAD JOHN'S" featuring Hillbilly atmosphere. Luncheon served daily in "THE STING" and lunch and dinner served in the "CUCKOO'S NEST."

FORTY THIEVES DISCOTHEQUE — CENTURY INN — welcome to the Forty Thieves Discotheque — officially rated Vancouver Island's No. 1 Disco. Victoria's only total dance experience in an uptown Cabaret Atmosphere. The only Disco with 3 different rooms and free attendant parking, 8:30 p.m.-2:00 a.m. daily. AND FOR A DIFFERENT TASTE EXPERIENCE, sizzle your taste buds in our Oasis Dining Lounge, open daily for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. It's all happening at the Century Inn, 603 Pandora Avenue at Government Street on Centennial Square.

STEWARTS — presents dining with Louise Rose, lunch with George Essihos in Market Sq., 388-7021.

SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH US! RESERVE NOW

310 Gorge Rd. E. PHONE 382-2151

December 31st

NEW YEAR'S EVE

An all inclusive evening for only \$85.00 per couple featuring a sumptuous Buffet Dinner, Dancing, Party Favors, Beverages. One Price includes everything.

OPTIONAL: Room for two and a champagne brunch for only \$25.00 per couple.

January 1st
11:00-2:00

START THE NEW YEAR
with a delightful Champagne Brunch. \$5.95 per person.

RESERVE NOW 382-2151

THE Arena

MONDAY

PUBLIC SKATING
2:30-4:00 p.m. 12-19

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TAKE OUT SERVICE
Chicken, Ribs, Fish 'n' Chips

LIBERTO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT
Corner Hillside and Quadra

ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE

1151 ESQUIMALT

HOLIDAY SKATING DAILY
Dec. 17 to 22
1:30 to 3:30 P.M.
EVERYONE WELCOMED
Skate rentals and sharpening available
Good Music

OPEN THIS WEEK
Reserve Now

The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca

A new Sherlock Holmes adventure by Alden Nowlan & Walter Learning

at McPherson Playhouse
Dec. 22 - Jan. 6 8pm
Matinees Dec. 25 & 27 2pm
Tickets: McPherson
Box Office 386-6121
& Hillside Mall Ticket Centre
Produced by special arrangement with Learning Productions Ltd.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from the Management and Staff of the

Chateau Victoria

The Parrot House Restaurant

OPEN FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDING SATURDAY, DEC. 23

CLOSED DEC. 24, 25, 26
in order that our staff can enjoy the festive season.

Commencing Dec. 27th
The Parrot House
will be open for breakfast and dinner only.

Lunch will be served in Victoria's most beautiful lounge
"Victoria Jane's"

740 BURDETT AVE. 382-9258

COMA

Corvette Summer

Occasional suggestive scenes (R.C. Dir.)
1 COMPLETE SHOW NITELY
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QUADRA AT HILLSIDE 382-3370

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

808 DOUGLAS — 382-5922
IN NOOTKA COURT
towne cinema

FAMOUS PLAYERS theatres

FOR CHRISTMAS.... GIVE THE GIFT OF MOVIES!

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES. GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN \$5.00 & \$10.00 BOOKS
GOOD AT ALL FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES ACROSS CANADA

It takes someone very special to help you forget someone very special.

Nightly at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

WARNING: Occasional nudity (B.C. Director)

OAK BAY
2104 OAK BAY AVE. 508-2315

Oliver's STORY

Children \$1.50
Mats. Sun., Mon., Tues. at 1:45 and 4:10
Nightly at 6:40, 9:15 p.m.

CORONET
836 YATES ST. 383-6444

superman

MARLON BRANDO

Children \$1.50
Mats. Sun., Mon., Tues. at 1:45 and 4:10
Nightly at 6:40, 9:15 p.m.

GENERAL

THE MYSTERY-COMEDY THAT TASTES AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS

Nightly at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Matinees at 3:10 and 5:05

ROYAL
805 BROADBENT 383-9771

ENDS THURSDAY

WARNING: Nudity and sex (B.C. Director)

Mats. Sunday 1:30, 3:20, 5:10 p.m.
Nightly 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

CAPITOL
1041 BAY ST. 384-0511

WHO IS KILLING THE GREAT CHIEFS OF EUROPE?

IN PRAISE OF OLDER WOMEN

THIS STORY IS IN THE MIND OF A WOMAN AND A MAN AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO IS NOT PROPOSITIONAL

CANADIAN ODEON THEATRES

Midnight Express

WARNING: Violence and Coarse Language (B.C. Dir.)
MATS. SAT., SUN. 1:40, 4:05
NIGHTLY 6:40, 9:10

HAIDA
808 YATES STREET 382-4747

THE AMSTERDAM KILL

WARNING: Some Violence (B.C. Dir.)
SHOW TIMES 1:40 4:50 8:10

RODIE DIXON
Frequent Nudity and Sex Scenes (B.C. Dir.)
SHOW TIMES 3:19 6:30 9:40

ODEON 1
780 YATES STREET 382-5111

Foul Play

Goldie Hawn Chevy Chase
NIGHTLY at 9:00 P.M.

ODEON 2
780 YATES STREET 382-5111

Up in Smoke

Satire on Drugs: Coarse Language Throughout (B.C. Dir.)
NIGHTLY at 7:30 P.M.

HEAVEN CAN WAIT

WARREN BEATTY JULIE CHRISTIE JAMES MASON
CHARLES GRODIN and JACK WARDEN as MAX

COUNTING HOUSE 1
BROAD AT BROADBENT 383-3424

NIGHTLY 7:00, 9:10

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S ANIMAL HOUSE

NIGHTLY 7:00, 9:15

COUNTING HOUSE 2
BROAD AT BROADBENT 383-3424

It was the Deltas against the rules... the rules lost!

386-2121

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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ADVERTISING

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746-6181

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Monday to Friday
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Mailing Address:

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V8W 2N4

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15 COMING EVENTS
AND MEETINGS

**VIC WEST
SOCCER
BINGO**
Every Monday
Early Bird Games 6:45
Regular Games 7:15
Old Age Pensioners Hall
Government Street

EVENING
OPTIMIST
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EVERY TUESDAY
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No game under \$25

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Free Bus to Town

Gorge Soccer
XMAS BINGO

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St. Joseph's Hall
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LARGE TURKEYS
CASH
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PRIZES
5 Early Bird Games
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Free Bus into Town
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After Extra Game
No Bingo on Dec. 26

LEONARDO DAVINCI
CENTER
NEW YEARS EVE
DANCE

195 BAY ST.
ITALIAN JAZZ AND
MUSIC BY The New Angels
DINNER at 6pm sharp
DANCING from 10pm - 3
TICKETS \$20 per person
Available at:
The Italian Food Import
114 Blanshard St.
or phone 382-2468
LIMITED number of tickets
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1979 RULES MEETING
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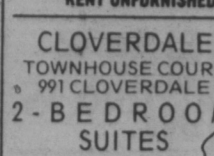
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He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake
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For thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil
My cup runneth over
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ATKINSON — At the residence, 2223 Brown St., on December 16, 1978, Mr. Hugh J. Atkinson, aged 76 years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, three sisters, Mrs. Ward (Bessie) Johnston of Eston, Saskatchewan, Mrs. D.R. (Bernice) Gilchrist of Pictou, N.S., and Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Burley of Wellington, B.C.; nieces and nephews. He was a member of St. Aidan's United Church.
Funeral service on Wednesday, December 20 at 1:00 p.m. in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Vancouver and Johnson Sts., with the Rev. Rae Allan officiating. Interment to follow at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HAMMOND — On December 11, 1978, at Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. Mabel Louise Hammond, aged 96 years, of 380 Munro St., Kamloops, and a former long time resident of Victoria. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Curtis, Kamloops; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.
Rev. D. Robertson conducted funeral services in the Schoening Funeral Chapel on Saturday, December 16 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the family plot in Victoria.

SLADE — In hospital in Victoria, B.C., on December 14, 1978, Charles Slade, Canadian Armed Forces Base, Esquimalt, B.C., born in Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, late residence, 676 Grenville Avenue. He leaves his wife, Sally, sons, Douglas, Stephen, and Bradley, and his grandson, Benjamin; his father, Mr. William H. Slade, Nanaimo, B.C.; brother, Ken Slade, Duncan, B.C.; sister, Joan Baugh-Aitken, Nanaimo, B.C.; nieces and nephews. C.W. Slade served with the Canadian Armed Forces for 31 years.

Memorial service in the Chapel of St. Andrew, Canadian Armed Forces Base, Esquimalt, B.C., on Wednesday, December 20, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. Chaplain W.L. Howie and Chaplain E.P. Timmons officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Friends are desired to make donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B.C. or through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

SMITH — On December 11, 1978, Henry Smith of Victoria and formerly of Trail in his 74th year. Survived by his loving wife, Lillian, one son, David, Vancouver, three grandchildren in Seattle.

Funeral Wednesday, December 20, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of First Memorial Services, 425 Falside Drive. Rev. R.F. McPherson officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the B.C. Cancer Fund would be appreciated. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

308 CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and donations, at the loss of our husband and father, Robert James Smith, who passed away December 11, 1978. Dr. Jack Anderson, nurses and the staff of Victoria General Hospital, Dorothy Cowan and family.

JAMES AND BEVERLY Hope and family extend their sincere thanks for, and appreciate the many cards and kind messages of sympathy, sent to them by relatives and friends during the time of their bereavement. A very dear mother and grandmother, Hannah Hope.

309 IN MEMORIAM

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND. NO AGE SHALL WEAR THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONSUME THEM, AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM WITH GRATITUDE. SANDS

HOLKER — In loving memory of Mr. Louis Holker, who passed away December 17, 1978. In memories garden we meet each day.
—Ken and Margaret

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MOBILE AGAIN after her front legs were run over by a car and amputated, Emerald, a shy stray dog, tries out her artificial "legs". Veterinarian Dr. Charles Shaubnut made Emerald's cart from a few pieces of wood and sheepskin, then painted it bright red with black, silver and white racing stripes.

First Buds Showing

Local gardeners with even the smallest garden are likely to be surprised at finding new growth on some plants at this time. Too often the casual remark is heard about there being "nothing in the garden now."

Well, it does depend on what has been planted in the past. For only what is there can come up. It is mainly to the hardy bulbs that we look for action before the end of the year.

Take a few minutes this week to look around the little areas where snowdrops are known to bloom each winter. You will find them already, an inch high, thick with their hidden flower stems still safely wrapped in the protective leaves which later expand to form the perfect background for the durable white bells we know so well.

Once you begin looking, go a little further and find slender, green leaf growth of hardy alliums, the ornamental onion family. Why they show now is a puzzle to me, for the earliest kind doesn't open flowers until May, while most are June flower-

ing. The alliums are so hardy that dwarf species for a rocky outcrop are a fine investment. Allow them to seed into crevices to give color from spring well into summer.

Where winter flowering irises are planted, flower buds will now be seen on the taller Dutch irises. The hystrioides, while slender leaves of later flowering I. reticulata varieties are showing.

Iris unguicularis, still known among home gardeners as I. stylosa in spite of its official name change many years ago, has been in bloom for several weeks in especially sunny crevices against house walls. This iris is not a bulb but has a thick rhizome with fibrous roots, retaining its summer foliage throughout winter to afford some protection to the emerging growth. New

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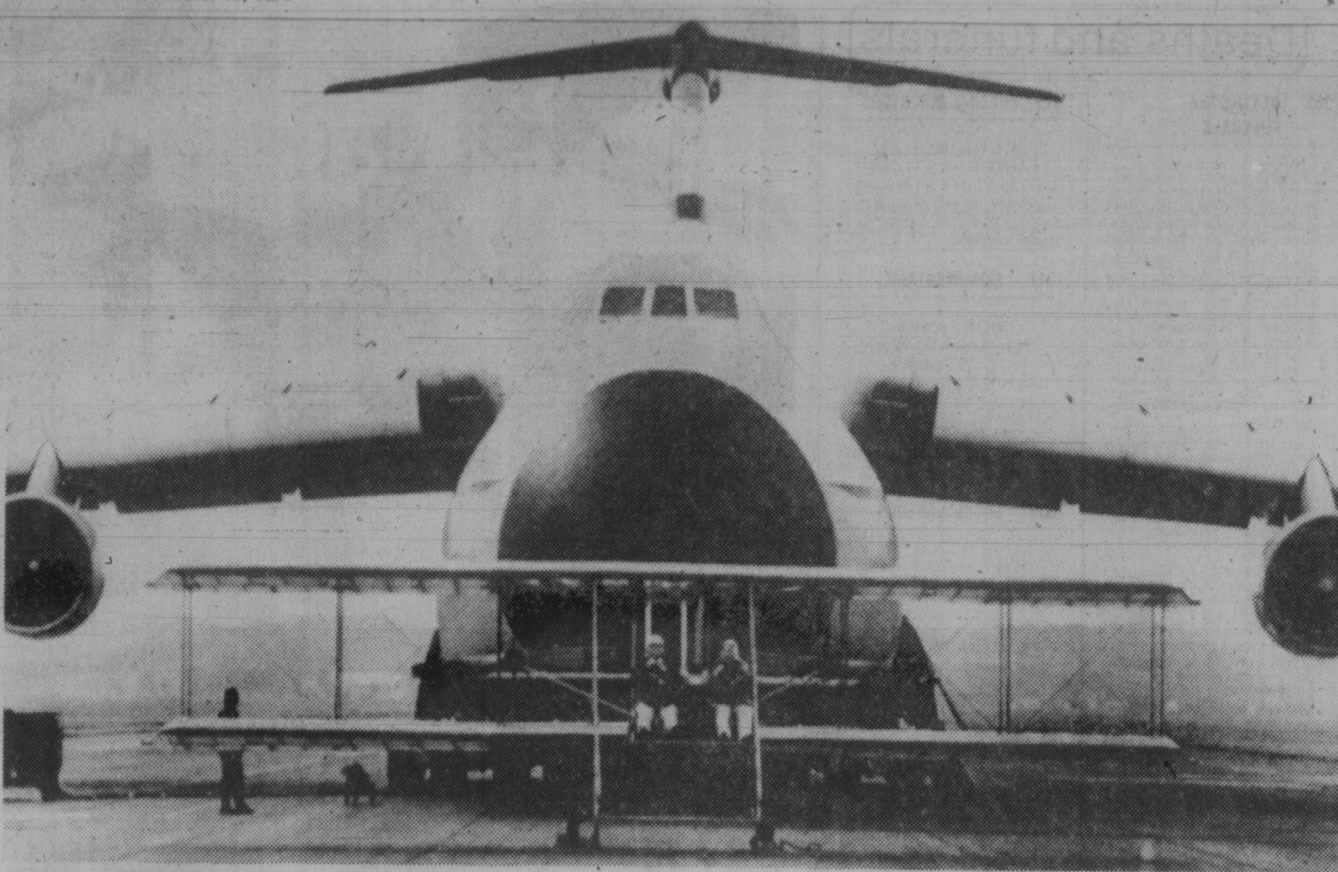
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First Flight Again

KITTY HAWK, N.C. (AP) — As about 5,000 onlookers cheered, a rickety airplane with a man wedged between its wings skittered across a sand dune Sunday and took off—barely—to recreate the Wright brothers' first powered flight of 75 years ago.

Ken Kellett, 25, and his contraption of sticks, wire and muslin lifted off at 10:49 a.m., 75 years and a few minutes after Orville Wright took off from the same spot on Kill Devil Hills.

Kellett's home-made reproduction of the Wright brothers' plane, Flyer, equipped with a 12-horsepower engine, lifted a few feet in the air on the third attempt. The tail dragged and the craft never completely cleared the wooden track, but Kellett said he considered the flight a success. Kellett reached a speed of eight kilometres an hour.



75TH ANNIVERSARY of the famous first flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N.C., is commemorated by the U.S. Air Force which rolled out a flying replica of the 1911 Wright "B" Flyer and parked it in front of a huge C-5A Galaxy, the

world's largest airplane. Orville Wright made the first flight of a heavier-than-air airplane a distance of 120 feet on December 17, 1903. The Galaxy's fuselage almost doubles that distance—247.8 feet.

Canada Gun Ring Sold in Guyana?

OTTAWA (CP) — An RCMP official has confirmed reports that a ring of gun smugglers broken up in Canada last week may have been selling weapons to members of the People's Temple sect in Guyana.

But Inspector Dennis Farrell, who co-ordinated a cross-Canada raid on Tuesday which netted more than 2,000 firearms, said he has found no actual evidence linking the Canadian smugglers to the ill-fated religious sect.

Amongst the weapons seized in last week's raid were some used rocket launchers as well as AR-15 and M-16 automatic rifles used by U.S. infantrymen in Vietnam, police said.

Farrell said many of the weapons seized in the Canadian raid were the same type as those reportedly recovered in Guyana.

Meanwhile, the 19-year-old son of Peoples Temple leader Jim Jones today confessed to the murder of a cult official and her three children following the shooting death of Rep. Leo Ryan and four Americans.

The admission by Stephan

Jones, 19, startled a magistrate's hearing being held to determine if enough evidence was available to charge cultist Charles Belkman with the Nov. 18 slayings.

"I killed those people and I'm trying to throw it off on the accused," Jones told the court exactly one month after the bizarre events involving the Peoples Temple shocked the world.

Belkman looked startled at the unexpected confession, but said nothing.

Magistrate Desmond Christian responded by saying he was considering filing contempt charges against the younger Jones for the statement, but said he was aware the teenager was under considerable stress.

The surprise confession followed by one day the introduction of evidence that the Peoples Temple planned to will more than \$7 million to the Soviet Communist Party to help "the oppressed peoples all over the world."

The information on the \$7 million was contained in a letter presented Sunday at a coroner's inquest into the slaying of the California

congressman and the subsequent mass suicide-murder of more than 900 cultists at the Jonestown commune.

NUCLEAR BLAST

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Soviet Union set off a strong underground nuclear blast today in an area north of the Caspian Sea, a Swedish seismological observatory said.

The Hagfors Observatory said the blast measured 6.4 on the Richter scale and sent seismic signals "which could be expected from a strong explosion in hard rock."

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs and most often used as a measurement of earthquake strength. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 7.5 reflects a tremor 10 times stronger than one of 6.5.

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Luxury Yacht Now Dormitory

SEATTLE (AP) — The sleek pleasure ship Xanadu, whose plush interiors were once home to the rich, will be home to fishery workers in Alaska's Aleutian Islands, its new owners say.

The bankrupt cruise ship was auctioned Saturday for \$565,000. The auctioneers said its replacement value is more than \$14 million.

When offers faltered, auctioneer Jim Murphy reminded bidders of \$17,000 worth of new machinery parts aboard and during another lull in the bidding he said \$5,000 worth of liquor goes with the ship.

The Xanadu, which once used Vancouver as its home port, accommodated 166 guests in 75 cabins on three decks. The ballroom-lounge seated 130, the dining room

120. It had a boutique bar, library, cardroom and swimming pool. The guest compartments contained private phones, showers and electric heat and air conditioning.

Aleutian Island Seafoods, a new company formed by five Seattle-based fishermen, outbid a competitor representing those who owned the ship before the bankruptcy in 1975-76.

The 100-metre liner will have its bow and propellers chopped off and it will be used as a floating dormitory for fish processing workers.

Former owner June Eisenberg said after the auction that the ship is "too elegant a lady" to become crew quarters for fishermen.

No Skylab Hope

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Space agency officials have virtually given up hope that the abandoned Skylab space station can be saved for use again by astronauts in the 1980s.

John Yardley, the space agency's associate administrator for space transportation, said the odds are less than even that the 77.5-ton orbiting laboratory can be kept from falling back to Earth in 1980.

Skylab will disintegrate when it hits the atmosphere but the concern is that an estimated 25 tons of debris

will survive the heat of atmospheric re-entry and rain down along a 3,000-mile long belt 50 to 100 miles wide.

The space agency the agency has been trying to prevent an out-of-control re-entry.

The current plan is to send the second space shuttle up to Skylab in late January 1980, have its pilots maneuver a rocket unit by radio control to the space station, and then either push Skylab into a higher orbit or send it on a dive toward an isolated ocean area.

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(via Swartz Bay)

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Vancouver

Lv Tsawwassen

6:30 am* 2:00 pm
7:00 3:00
9:00 5:00
10:00 6:00
10:00* 7:00
11:00 9:00
1:00 pm 10:00
1:30*

Victoria

Lv Swartz Bay

7:00 am 3:00 pm
8:00 3:15*
8:15* 4:00
9:00 5:00
11:00 7:00
11:45* 8:00
12:00 noon 9:00
1:00 pm

*MV "QUEEN OF ALBERNI"—vehicles over 6'6" in height given preferred loading. No buses loaded. Foot passenger capacity on these sailings limited. Crossing time—1 hour 20 minutes.

HOLIDAY BUFFET—During this Christmas/New Year's holiday season, the popular buffet service will be available in the Sundek Lounge on every crossing (except MV "Queen of Alberni").

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Lv Tsawwassen

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11:00 7:00
1:00 pm 9:00

Lv Swartz Bay

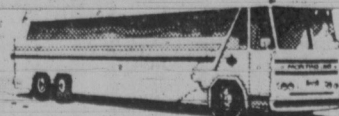
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NOTE: The MV "Queen of Alberni" will not be in service on Christmas Day.

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Lip, Lung, Skin Cancers Soar

Lip, skin and lung cancers show the most rapid increase in B.C., according to the first analysis of cancer trends in the province.

The study, conducted by two cancer researchers between 1970 and 1974, shows lip cancer rose 157 per cent among males and 97 per cent among females, where it occurs less frequently.

Dr. Mark Elwood of the Cancer Control Agency of B.C. and Richard Gallagher, former research officer of the B.C. Cancer Register, said lung cancer has risen 40

per cent in women — primarily under 65 years of age — and dropped by three per cent in men.

The increased incidence in women, they said, is attributable to more smoking in that group. They said lung cancer was ninth among 14 major cancer sites in women in 1973 but has now moved up to third place behind breast and large bowel cancer.

Those two cancers changed slightly during the survey period, the report said, with breast cancer in-

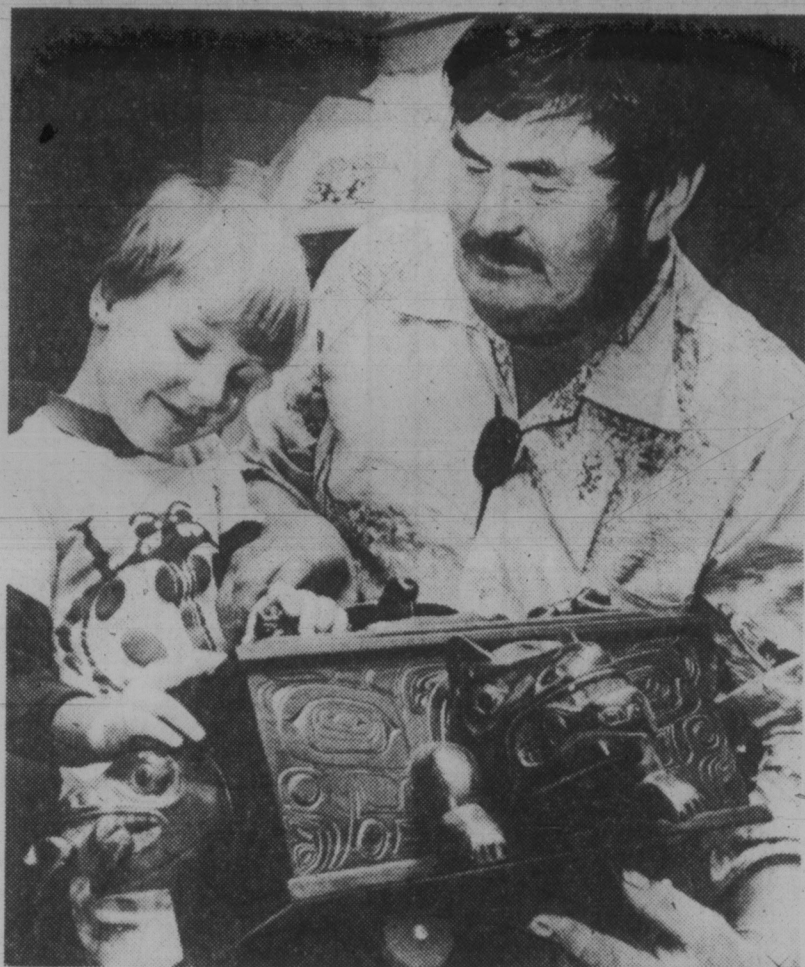
creasing by four per cent and bowel cancers dropping by five per cent.

Cancerous skin tumors or moles have increased significantly in both sexes, the report said. The diseases rose by 107 per cent in men between 45 and 64 years of age, 71 per cent in the male group between 15 and 44 and among females by 19 per cent.

Cervical cancers have dropped by 23 per cent while uterine cancers have risen. Cancer of the testes has risen by 37 per cent but

prostate cancers appear to be stable. Liver cancers dropped by 23 per cent, and brain cancers by 18 per cent in men and 22 per cent in women.

The two researchers suggested that their results, published in the December issue of B.C. Medical Journal, should be viewed with caution. While they believe their system for gathering information on cancers is fairly complete, some type of cancers, such as leukemias, might be under-reported.



FOUR YEARS of craftsmanship went into this slate box carved by Claude Davidson of the Haida band, one of B.C.'s leading native carvers. Davidson, showing the work to his four-year-old nephew, Jason Hillis, modelled the box on a 19th-century argillite chest in Vancouver's Centennial Museum that was made by his grandfather, Charles Edenshaw. Davidson is in Victoria promoting ticket sales on a raffle of the box. Proceeds will go to help finish a longhouse in Davidson's home village of Masset in the Queen Charlotte Islands. The box will go from here to Vancouver for showing at the Centennial Museum. (John McKay photo).

24-Hour Service In C. Saanich

A 24-hour answering service started at midnight Sunday for police, fire and emergency municipal services in Central Saanich.

Up to now Saanich police have answered calls after normal business hours.

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9:50 3:35	10:25 4:10
11:00 4:45	11:35 5:20
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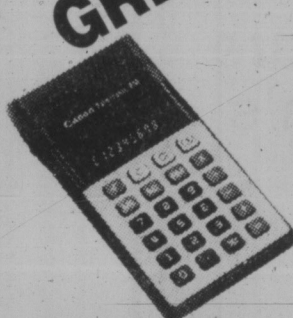
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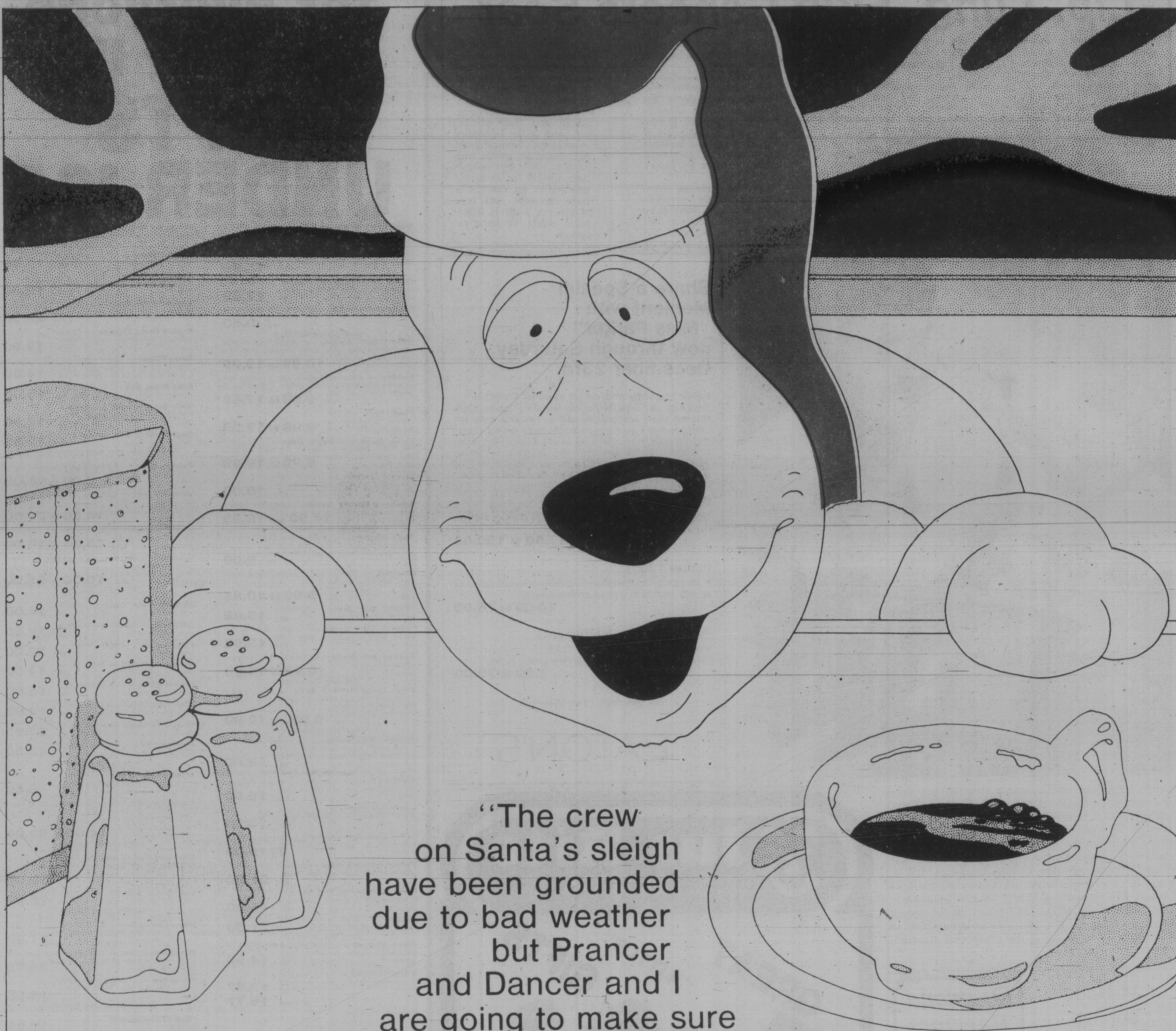
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SHAH TO BECOME FIGUREHEAD?

Soldiers Refuse To Fire On Anti-Shah Marchers

Times News Services
TEHRAN — Thousands of anti-shah demonstrators shamed soldiers into joining their protest in Tabriz Monday and together they drove army tanks through the streets of that west Iranian town, witnesses said.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was prepared to accept figurehead-monarch status, rather than lose his dynasty altogether in the wake of mounting violence.

Moslem leaders in Tabriz bared their chests to the soldiers' guns after two demonstrators were wounded. The embarrassed troops put

down their weapons and cheering protesters hoisted them to their shoulders.

In the holy Moslem city of Qom, witnesses said army troops opened fire on anti-shah demonstrators and battled teen-agers attempting to erect steel barricades in the streets.

Most shops and offices shut down to heed a call by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's exiled Moslem leader, for a nationwide day of mourning for the "martyrs" of last week's clashes with pro-shah troops and tribesmen and SAVAK secret police agents.

But Iranians ignored the

call to remain in their homes and turn the capital into a "ghost town." Traffic was heavy as families went out for a drive and restaurants were packed.

Ayatollah Sayed Abdollah Shirazi, one of the most influential religious leaders in Iran, said in an interview that the shah had violated the principles of Islam, and "therefore he cannot stay on the throne."

Shirazi charged the shah's soldiers have "killed innocent people," and he recounted a number of brutal incidents. It was clear that the ayatollah and his followers firmly support Khomeini, whose picture appears throughout Mashad — a sprawling city of 600,000 unusually devout Moslems 600 miles east of Tehran, near the Soviet and Afghan borders.

Witnesses said the Tabriz incident began after troops opened fire to disperse demonstrators in the grand bazaar. At least two persons were wounded, infuriating the crowd, and a Moslem mullah pulled off his robe and shouted: "You will have to shoot me before you shoot those people."

Several other demonstrators also bared their chests

to the soldiers' weapons, the witnesses said.

Ashamed, several hundred soldiers put down their arms and told demonstrators: "We shall not open fire." The witnesses said they joined the protesters in religious chanting and cries of "soldiers are our brothers."

The demonstrators swarmed all over 14 army tanks and armored personnel carriers and rode through the town. After several hours the parade turned back to the Tabriz military base, where the soldiers reclaimed their tanks and the demonstrators dispersed.

At dusk, witnesses said sporadic bursts of gunfire could be heard in the city. More than 100,000 people had gathered in front of the main mosque.

A government spokesman in Tehran denied any incidents of fraternization between troops and anti-shah demonstrators in Tabriz.

Jaafar Sharif-Emami, who was prime minister for about two months until a military-led government came into power in early November, said the shah is now "convinced that for the health of the country and the benefit of the dynasty he should reign and not rule."

Oil Hike Of 14.5% Staggers \$, Stocks

Times News Services
Wall Street and the U.S. dollar took a battering today in the wake of Sunday's announcement that oil-exporting countries plan to jack up prices by 14.5 per cent between now and Oct. 1.

The U.S. dollar dropped more than two yen in Tokyo today, the British pound rose above \$2 and gold jumped \$5 an ounce or more on European money markets.

In New York, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell below 800 for the first time since the end of November, when it closed at 799.03; and declines overwhelmed gains by a 9-to-1 margin among local stock-exchange-listed issues.

Fear the unexpectedly large oil-price increase will fan the fires of inflation in western industrial nations also sent the London stock market into a tailspin, and Canadian stock markets posted declines today.

The staged 1979 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) price increase — scheduled to begin in next month — was opposed by Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister. Yamani favored continuation of the present price freeze or at the most a five-per-cent increase.

Yamani, representing OPEC's biggest producer, told reporters he was "not very happy" with the big increase, which he said could cause a recession in industrialized countries and rebound against the OPEC countries.

The 13 OPEC states agreed Sunday to put their biggest price increase since early 1974 into effect in four stages: five per cent on Jan. 1, raising the current base price of \$12.70, a barrel to \$13.33; 3.8 per cent on April 1, increasing the price to \$13.84; 2.3 per cent on July 1, raising the price to \$14.16, and 2.7 per cent on Oct. 1, pushing the price to \$14.54.

Meanwhile, the industrialized nations were warned by Rene Ortiz of Ecuador, new OPEC secretary-general, that oil prices will rise even further unless that get inflation under control. The shaky U.S. dollar is OPEC's currency standard, and any decline in its value decreases oil revenues.

With the United States getting 37 per cent of the oil it consumes from OPEC states, experts estimated the total increase will mean a rise of three cents in the price of U.S. gasoline, which averaged 66 cents a gallon on Nov. 1.

In Ottawa, Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said Canadian industry will be "See OIL page 2"



YAMANI
... 'not very happy'

Little Cash Goes Long Way

Have you completed your Christmas shopping?

If not, add a few dollars to your budget for needy children in undeveloped countries.

It won't take much to help them. Just the effort of digging into your pockets and mailing a dollar or two — more if you can afford it — to the fund raising campaign for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It's amazing what those few dollars will do in Third World countries. One lowly dime, which doesn't buy half a cup of coffee in Victoria, will provide a child with an excellent midday meal at a day care centre in Bangladesh.

But food isn't the only need to ease the suffering of children. Hundreds of mosquito nets are urgently required for women and their tiny tots in Vietnam where malaria is still a dreadful disease.

A donation of \$2.50 will pay for one net.

Fifty dollars will purchase material to make a score.

Donations may be made at the Times business office or sent to The Victoria Times, Post Office Box 300, Victoria, V8W 2N4 — or left at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Services Committee.

COMPENSATION TO CROWN PO?

OTTAWA (UPI) — Postmaster General Gilles Lamontagne says the new crown corporation post office should be compensated by other departments for providing special services that now account for much of the \$500 million annual deficit.

"If the government wants to have a policy to help certain categories of people I don't think it's up to the Post Office to get the blame for a deficit on it, because it is not a deficit — we helped these people," Lamontagne said in an interview with Standard Broadcast News.

Lamontagne said he recently made an agreement with Secretary of State John Roberts to provide a special postal rate for publishers.

"I said if we have a deficit for this mail service of \$140 million, it's not the fault of the Post Office ... because we have privileged rates for publishers."

Lamontagne said the same applied to free mail services for members of Parliament or costly mail deliveries to Eskimos in the north.

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SESAME STREET Christmas scene at Royal Jubilee Hospital's Bay Pavilion is enjoyed by (left to right) Barry Popejoy, Angela Chipps, hospital volunteer Anne Alexander and Selina Thomas. Colorful project is the creation of Nancy Robertson. (John McKay photo).

Storm, Flames Wreck Japanese Fish Boat

One crew member of the Japanese fishboat Hatsu Maru is dead but 29 others are safe after explosions and fire wrecked the 57-metre vessel Sunday afternoon in stormy seas off the southern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The rescued crew members and a scientific observer from the federal fisheries biological station in Nanaimo, who was also on board,

arrived in Port Hardy shortly after noon today.

They were reported in good condition.

The vessel's chief engineer, Taiheyo Kato of Namuro, Japan, died on the way to Port Hardy from burns suffered when an explosion ripped through the boiler room.

The Canadian on board was Doug Davenport of Nanaimo.

The survivors were transferred to Port Hardy aboard the Ryushu Maru. Both vessels are owned by Taiheyo Fisheries of Namuro.

They were picked off the burning vessel by the Tomi Maru, another company boat which was standing by the Hatsu Maru as it continued to burn today, 30 kilometres off Kungit Island on

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CHRISTMAS BOMB ALERT FOLLOWS U.K. BLASTS

LONDON (UPI) — Londoners went on a Christmas bomb alert today following two midnight car bomb blasts that rocked the downtown area. The blasts came just 24 hours after a bomb assault on provincial towns that police said bore all the hallmarks of an IRA attack.

Three persons were injured slightly in the London bombings and seven people were hurt in Sunday morning's nationwide bomb assault on shopping districts in Bristol, Manchester, Li-

verpool, Coventry and Southampton.

No one has claimed responsibility for the blasts, but a senior police officer in Southampton, where a second bomb was safely defused, said: "These devices bear all the hallmarks" of the provisional Irish Republican Army.

Scotland Yard, already on the alert for IRA incendiary bombs following a renewed bombing offensive in Northern Ireland, re-

doubled their warnings to London shoppers and commuters to look out for any suspicious packages.

The London bombs, both planted in yellow rental cars, exploded within minutes of each other soon after midnight.

One bomb of 5 to 10 pounds exploded in a car parked in the underground garage at the central YMCA on Great Russell Street, near the Oxford street shopping area.

Hotel security officials evacuated the multi-story building of

more than 700 persons, many of the residents in their pajamas.

The second, more powerful bomb, totally destroyed the car and blew in doors and windows along the street.

A 70-year-old security guard on duty at a nearby hospital was treated for shock, but no one else was hurt.

The first of Sunday's blasts exploded in Manchester, a few yards from a city center restaurant. Five minutes later a bomb went

off against the outside wall of a Greek restaurant in Liverpool.

At almost the same moment a bomb in the southern port of Southampton wrecked a carpet shop. Police defused a second bomb.

In Coventry in the English Midlands a bomb blasted a concrete waste container to bits, hurling lumps of concrete across the street.

The bomb in Bristol left seven persons injured, mostly by flying glass.



London officer searches the debris left by the explosion of a car-bomb in High Holborn district



Storm-felled tree crashed on corner of this house at 744 Pemberton



Towing man Keith Lord and remains of new van destroyed by falling oak

Gale Lifts House, Two Cars Crushed

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

A gale that slammed Victoria Saturday hit hurricane force for only a split second but it was enough to break a partly-built house in two and create havoc over a wide area.

At least two vehicles were destroyed by falling trees and scores of buildings received significant damage.

The storm reached its peak — 114 kilometres an hour — just after 9:30 p.m., roaring inside a partly-constructed Saanich house and lifting it like a kite. It fell in two pieces, one smashing against the house of Henry Quan, 1778 Teakwood. The main part had been shifted about 10 feet.

"It sounded like a bomb, and felt like an earthquake," Quan said today.

He said he was worrying about damage to his own house when he heard a roar and then a crash and his whole house shook.

"It was a terrible bang. Things in our basement were knocked all over the place."

Don Donovan of 1059 Hyacinth, owner of the structure, heard the bad news Saturday night while listening to his car radio.

Donovan, president of E Construction, was building it for himself.

He said he was still in shock today and had not decided whether to try to piece it together or start all over again. He could not calculate the dollar loss.

Meanwhile, Keith Olson of 3555 Beach had just returned home in his newly-restored 1964 Chrysler after taking five members of his family to dinner and was in the house listening to the storm when a neighbor brought ill tidings.

"A huge branch from our oak tree had been broken off by the wind and it fell right on top of the Chrysler. If anyone wants to buy a car today I have a real bargain for him."

"I can laugh about it today but, you know, if it had come down half an hour earlier we could have all been killed."

Another tree was blown down at Royal Jubilee Hos-

pital, demolishing a new Dodge van, owned by Dennis Whysker of 1278 Pike.

A tree fell against a house at 744 Pemberton Road, giving it a glancing blow and damaging a corner.

Minor damage was inflicted on a number of downtown buildings. The gusts ripped panels of sheet metal off the Royal Bank building under construction at Fort and Douglas.

Except for the hurricane gust it was not an unusually strong gale for Victoria, but its angle of attack was devastating.

Normally, Victoria is hit from the southwest and the Sooke Hills force the gales high over the city.

This storm came from the Seattle area, hitting the city at ground level from an unprotected side.

The events began at 4 p.m. Saturday when a low-pressure area off Washington State began to be attacked by a huge mass of frigid air from Alaska.

The temperature contrast created winds that hit 14 kilometres per hour by 5:50

p.m. (the beginning of the storm) and rose to 25, gusting to 36 by 7 p.m.

The storm increased in fury and moved inland and by 9 p.m. it was a full gale of 75 km/h. It was the hurricane-force gust of 114 km/h coming at 9:30 p.m. that did most of the damage.

After that the winds gradually abated and it was over by 5 a.m. The storm is dying inland over Washington State.

While damaging, the wind speed was fairly normal for this time of year.

For example, last year on Dec. 6 there was a hurricane-force gust of 126 km/h, much stronger than Saturday night's blast, but it was deflected high over the city and did little damage.

Gil Smith of the Gonzales weather office said the strongest blast in this decade was one of 127 km/h on Feb. 27, 1972, and the strongest on record was one of 133 in 1962. These were all from the southwest, however, and damage was limited.

Meanwhile, B.C. Ferries were operating normally

today after being out briefly as the result of the storm. Gulf Island service was halted during the gale and there was a three-hour cancellation of service out of Swartz Bay on Sunday morning. Regular service has been restored.

AirWest operated on schedule throughout the weekend.

The winds created damage to a number of vessels. However, the luxury yacht Marabelle, which was run aground in mud near the Oak Bay Marina, was towed off safely and there was no serious damage.

Some areas were without power briefly during the storm.

The remainder of this week looks relatively quiet, according to John Thomas at the Pat Bay weather office.

It should be fairly clear tonight but a mild, moist storm is approaching and rain is expected by Tuesday night. Winds will be light and there is no immediate outlook for snow.



Photos by Bill Halkett and Irving Strickland

Damaged home under construction at 1778 Teakwood

Mischief Charge Laid

Colwood RCMP have charged a taxi driver with public mischief arising from an incident Dec. 8 in which the cabbie reported he was robbed.

Leslie Vavrovics, 335 St. James, will appear in provincial court Jan. 15.

At the time of the alleged offence, police were told the cab driver was held up and money was stolen after an altercation with another motorist.

Ferry Subsidy Signs May Be on Way Out

The signs on B.C. Ferries reminding passengers how much the system is subsidized may be on the way out.

Highways Minister Alex Fraser, who has only been at the helm of the B.C. Ferries Corp. for two weeks, said today he is amazed at the amount of mail he has already received objecting to the signs.

He said he won't make a

decision regarding the notices, which tell passengers the government is subsidizing their trip to the tune of \$46 million annually, until he has met with the board of directors and the general manager.

But he did admit he was impressed with a recent Victoria Times editorial which pointed out B.C. Rail boxcars aren't posted with notices saying how much

that service is subsidized by government.

Critics have also noted Fraser's highways department costs taxpayers \$357 million and generates no revenues at all.

Fraser meets later today with ferries general manager Charles Gallagher, and Tuesday with the board of directors. The notices will be discussed at both meetings.

Holdup Man Hunted

Police are looking for a man who threatened a hotel clerk with a knife and robbed her of \$50 Sunday afternoon in Victoria.

Jean DeCosta was on desk duty at 5:25 when a man in his early 20s came up and with a slight stutter demanded money from the till, producing a knife with six or seven-inch blade.

She said he was of medium build, five feet four inches tall with pale complexion.

Final Heroin Phase Delayed to July

The most controversial aspect of the compulsory heroin treatment plan won't be implemented until July under a three-stage phase-in scheme announced today by the Alcohol and Drug Commission.

Users now under treatment and new volunteers will enter the controversial treatment program Jan. 1 as planned.

But the police referral stage — where users who are known to the police are referred to the program for treatment — won't go into effect until July, ADC chairman Bert Hoskin said.

The second phase comes on-stream in April and covers users who have been processed and referred by the courts.

Hoskin said there are several reasons for delaying parts of the program. For one thing, the commission has to process some 1,500 job applications for the 360 staff positions.

And more time is needed to build or renovate several of the new facilities.

Renovations to the Brannan Lake high security treatment facility should be complete by February, well before the first patients are expected in April, Hoskin said.

Health officials are still confident the program will be a success, despite documented failures of similar programs in other parts of the world and mounting criticism at home.

Car Catches Fire

A short circuit in wiring put Sooke motorist John MacDonald's car out of action Sunday at 1007 Yates. Firemen said the fault set fire to the vehicle, causing about \$300 damage. MacDonald lives at 7947 West Coast Road.

Health Minister Bob McClelland said: "While there has been criticism of some aspects of the program, we have learned a lot from mistakes made in other parts of the world and believe that it will make a valuable contribution to our over-all health program in B.C."

Police estimate there are 8,000 heroin addicts in the province — about 60 per cent of Canada's total.

As a result, B.C. "has been forced to recognize the need for a treatment program like this," McClelland said.

The program is expected to cost about \$9 million in

1979, down from the original projection of \$14 million largely because of the delays in implementing the entire program.

The government is establishing 11 community clinics throughout B.C., a street unit in Vancouver close to the major addict population, five co-ordinating centres where addicts will be assessed for the program best suited to their needs, and the Brannan Lake residential treatment centre.

Hoskin has said B.C. will succeed because of the range of therapy and services offered and because of the lengthy compulsory three-year treatment time period.

BATvan Nets Four Impaired

Four impaired drivers were caught by mobile breathalyzer in the campaign against drinking drivers Saturday and Sunday in Colwood RCMP territory.

Some 1,800 vehicles were stopped by roadblocks in which 46 charges were laid, including one for driving while under suspension, one 24-hour suspension and 40 lesser charges under the Motor-Vehicle Act.

BATvan operations continue in the Colwood-Langford area and are expected to extend to other parts of the capital during the holiday period.

UVic Post Filled

Education Minister Pat McGeer has appointed former Montreal banker R.I.C. Picard to the University of Victoria board of governors.

Picard, who now lives in Victoria, was assistant general manager and secretary of the Royal Bank at the time of his retirement in 1971.

He later took an assignment with Canadian Executive Service Overseas as a consultant to Morocco's national bank for economic development.

Picard received a B.A. and M.A. from McGill University and did post-graduate work at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He later received a PhD degree in economics from the University of Ottawa.



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This Was a Good Year for Evergreens

WHEN WE BOUGHT our wood-lot in the Comox, the first that crowded the southwest corner were mere seedlings no more than knee high. I was aware of them when we went down that way to pick huckleberries or to power-saw a batch of fire-place alder, but didn't spare them much thought.

They were nice little tree-lets. They were coming along well. They made useful ground cover.

Meanwhile, we looked to the town lots that spring up in evergreen forests each December for our Christmas trees.

A couple of years ago, while bushwhacking about on the wood-lot, I shoved through a tangle of ocean spray brush into the open area where the young firs grew.

It was several years since I'd intruded on their clearing. They were coming along nicely, but were still only shoulder-high. Much too small to make a ceiling-brushing Christmas tree.

Then last September, we dropped in on the wood-lot again. For reasons unknown to me, it had been a poor season for huckleberries and a worse one for the Oregon grape, on which we depend along with blackberries for Win's jelly-making.

But the berries' loss had been the evergreen's gain. The fringe of lowland hemlock along the road-strip had flourished to make a dense screen on the other side of the drainage ditch. It occurred to me that the little firs in the southwest corner had probably come along, too.

We ventured in for a look-see. What we found surprised us. The trees which had barely reached to my shoulder not much over a year before now were considerably higher than my head.

We looked them over. Those that stood with a little clear space around them were well-branched and symmetrical, their trunks free of bald spots.

"Hey," Win said, pleased with the prospect, "we won't have to get our Christmas tree off a lot this year."

By this time, we had sold the wood-lot to our son, but Ron had extended berrying and Christmas tree harvesting privileges. Presently December arrived. With it, in spite of our determination not to become involved too early in the fuss-and-flurry of the season, came thoughts of Christmas. Last weekend, we decided we'd better go down to the Comox and pick our tree.

This was an occasion. It called for a winter picnic. Win put up sandwiches and filled our biggest thermos with coffee. Since the woods were soggy-damp, I wrapped some cedar kindling and a couple of pitchy fir chunks in a gummy sack to guarantee us a fire warm-up.

It's easy to become house-bound once winter comes. The prospect of getting outdoors is one to be shivered away from ... until you

make the effort and learn with pleased surprise that nature's green annex holds no special terrors in December.

On the contrary: it's pleasant to be out from under a roof, with a comfort fire snapping briskly, and a mug of steaming coffee in hand. The air is brisk. The new-washed evergreen woods are a richer, darker shade than summer's sun-beaten foliage. The world was never more inviting.

We ate our sandwiches in good appetite, then banked our fire with damp chunks and addressed ourselves to the business of sizing up Christmas trees.

Memory woke as we studied the brave young firs. In the years of our children, we would set out in sweet amity to find a tree, but soon a warning of strong opinions would turn the family adventure into a Donnybrook.

One child's choice was the other's reject: if it wasn't too tall, it was too short, or too sparsely limbed, or it

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Abacus	400	415	410	415	+
Abitibi	7854	539	535	535	+
Abitibi 100	54	54	54	54	+
Acklands	200	144	144	144	+
Acadco	100	154	154	154	+
Action Trk	800	95	95	95	+
Admet	16250	6	6	6	+
Affion Air	300	132	132	132	+
Agnico	5547	55	55	55	+
Agr Ind A	3150	54	54	54	+
Ahed C	400	135	135	135	+
Albair	4000	32	32	32	+
All Energy	19200	327	327	327	+
Alfa Gas A	22080	114	114	114	+
Alfa Gas C	2150	72	72	72	+
Alfa Gas D	242	527	527	527	+
Alfa Gas E	200	225	225	225	+
Alfa Gas F	1250	223	223	223	+
Alfa Gas G	100	54	54	54	+
Alcan	39505	139	139	139	+
Alcan 100	510	19	19	19	+
Algonia S1	6159	26	26	26	+
Algonia	100	74	74	74	+
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